

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS




OF THE

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 1906.

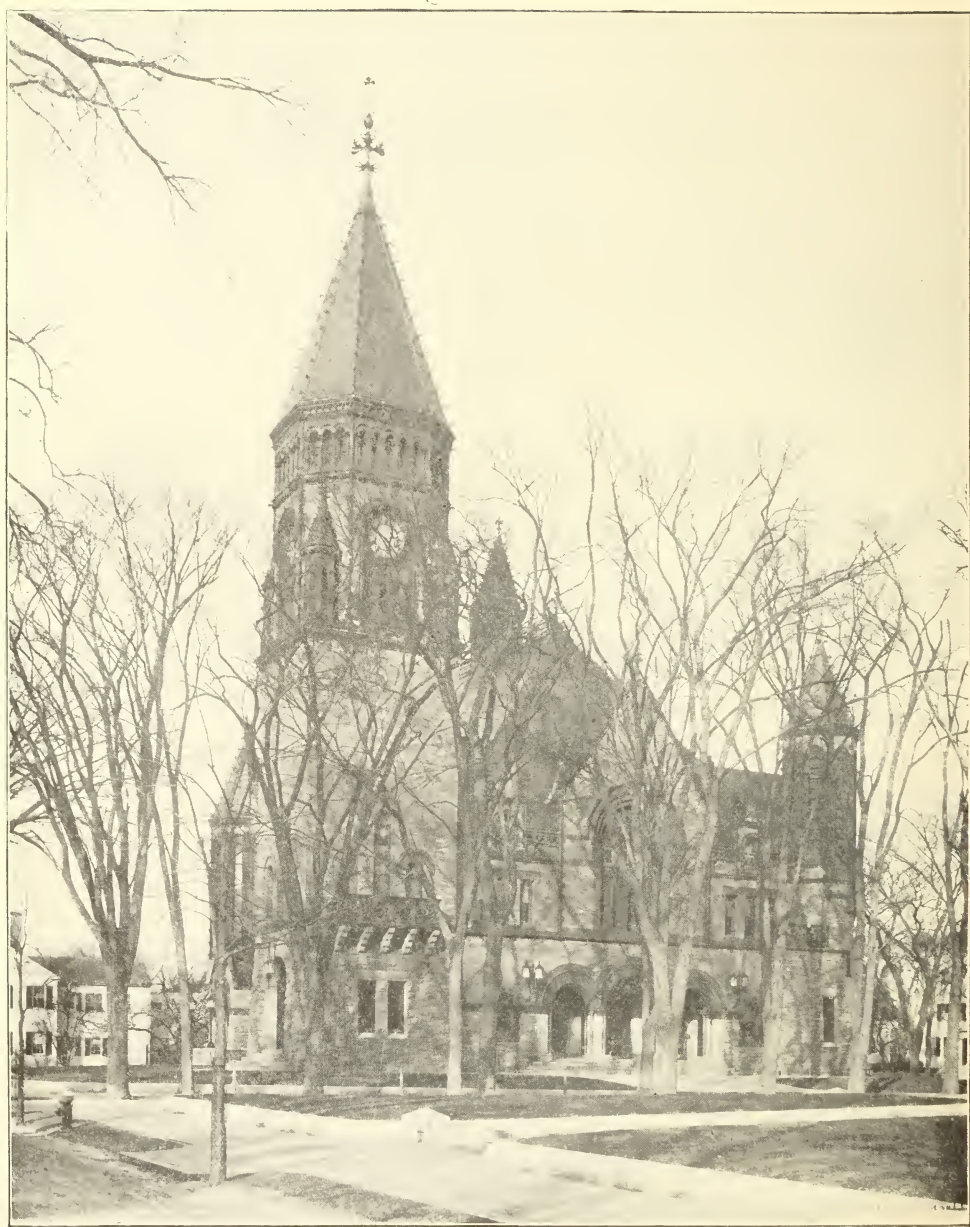




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TOWN HALL

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN.

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR,
SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE
POOR,

TOWN CLERK,
SEWER COMMISSIONERS,
BOARD OF HEALTH,
SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

AND REPORT OF

MILLCENT LIBRARY,

For the Year Ending February 10, 1906.

FALL RIVER, MASS.

PRESS OF S. E. FISKE COURT SQUARE.

1906.

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS.

For the Year 1905-6.

Town Clerk :

CHARLES F. SWIFT.

Town Treasurer :

CHARLES F. SWIFT.

Collector :

WILLIAM H. HOEG, JR.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor:

JOHN H. HOWLAND.

WALTER P. WINSOR,

JOSEPH PETTEE, JR.

Board of Health :

CHARLES P. MAXFIELD,

JOSEPH B. PECK,

WILLIAM H. THAYER, M. D.

Assessors :

WILLIAM H. HOEG, JR.,

JOSEPH B. PECK,

LEWIS T. SHURTLEFF.

School Committee :

GEORGE W. STEVENS,	Term expires in 1908.
DANIEL W. KENDRICK,	Term expires in 1908.
GEORGE H. TRIPP,	Term expires in 1907.
JOSEPH K. NYE,	Term expires in 1907.
THOMAS A. TRIPP,	Term expires in 1906.
JOSEPH PETTEE, JR.,	Term expires in 1906.

Sewer Commissioners :

ZENAS W. DODGE,	Term expires in 1908.
ELBRIDGE G. PAULL,	Term expires in 1907.
GEORGE T. THATCHER,	Term expires in 1906.

Superintendent of Streets :

HENRY H. ROGERS.

Inspector of Animals and Provisions :

E. G. GRINNELL.

Constables :

ANDREW J. SHOOKS,
HERBERT W. BARNEY.

Auditors :

WILLIAM B. GARDNER,
NATHANIEL POPE.

Fence Viewers :

HENRY T. HOWARD,
MARCELLUS P. WHITEFIELD.

Tree Warden :

JOHN I. BRYANT.

REPORT

OF THE

Treasurer and Collector.

WILLIAM H. HOEG, JR., Collector,

Dr.

Tax list, 1905,		\$52,547.15
Additional assessments, 1905,		27.18
Bank tax, 1905,		853.82
Street railway tax, 1905,		1,617.11
Interest collected, 1905,	\$19.28	
“ “ 1904,	57.63	
“ “ 1903,	23.29	
“ “ 1902,	.38	
		<hr/> 100.58
Unpaid taxes, 1904,		2,112.02
“ “ 1903,		299.76
“ “ 1902,		2.80
		<hr/> <hr/> \$57,560.42
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IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN.

	Cr.
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$52,905.96
Remittances and abatements, 1905,	293.88
Abatement by County Commissioners, 1905,	1,575.00
Remittances and abatements, 1904,	131.08
“ “ 1903,	48.78
Unpaid taxes, 1905,	2,203.80
“ “ 1904,	401.92

\$57,560.42

WILLIAM H. HOEG, JR.,

Collector.

WILLIAM H. HOEG, JR., Sewer Tax Collector,

Dr.	Shone Sewer
Unpaid Feb. 7, 1905,	\$2,241.29
Interest collected,	156.47
Interest entered as principal,	18.46
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	\$2,416.22
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Dr.	Southwest Sewer
Unpaid Feb. 7, 1905,	\$635.81
Interest collected,	31.77
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	\$667.58
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Dr.	Adams Street
Uncollected Feb. 7, 1905,	\$29.40
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Dr.	Laurel and Washington
Unpaid Feb. 7, 1905,	\$145.13
Interest collected,	1.16
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	\$146.29
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Dr.	Christian Street
Unpaid Feb. 7, 1905,	\$114.76
Interest collected,	8.15
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	\$122.91
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IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN.

Assessments	Cr.
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$1,514.36
Exemption,	385.50
Uncollected Feb. 7, 1906,	516.36
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	\$2,416.22
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Assessments.	Cr.
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$269.08
Uncollected Feb. 7, 1906,	388.61
Principal entered as interest,	9.89
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	\$667.58
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Sewer Assessments	
Uncollected Feb. 7, 1906,	\$29.40
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Streets Sewer Assessments.	Cr.
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$ 5.09
Uncollected	141.20
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	\$146.29
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Sewer Assessments.	Cr.
Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 22.69
Uncollected Feb. 7, 1906,	100.22
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	\$122.91
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Dr.	Southwest Extn., Fort	
Unpaid Feb. 7, 1905,		\$61.12
Interest collected,		3.05
		<hr/> \$64.17 <hr/>

Dr.	Shone Extn., Summer	
Unpaid Feb. 7, 1905,		\$550.67
Interest collected,		27.38
		<hr/> \$578.05 <hr/>

Dr.	Pease District	
Unpaid Feb. 7, 1905,		\$6,315.24
Interest collected,		276.78
		<hr/> \$6,592.02 <hr/>

Dr.	Oxford Sewer	
Unpaid Feb. 7, 1905,		\$6,117.90
Interest collected,		.33
		<hr/> \$6,118.23 <hr/>

Dr.	Pease District Sewer Extn ,	
Amount assessed, Feb. 7, 1906,		\$887.19
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Street Sewer Assessments.	Cr.
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$10.69
Uncollected Feb. 7, 1906,	53.48
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	\$64.17
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Street Sewer Assessments.	Cr.
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$151.43
Uncollected Feb. 7, 1906,	426.62
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	\$578.05
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Sewer Assessments.	Cr.
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$1,765.31
Uncollected, Feb. 7, 1906	4,826.71
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	\$6,592.02
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Assessments.	Cr.
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$3,571.78
Abated,	24.95
Uncollected, Feb. 7, 1906	2,521.50
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	6,118.23
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Green Street Assessment.	Cr.
Uncollected, Feb. 7, 1906	\$887.19
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WILLIAM H. HOEG, JR.,

Collector.

CHARLES F. SWIFT, TREASURER,

RECEIPTS.

Dr.

Feb. 11, 1905.	Balance cash on hand,	\$5,808.44
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

State Treasurer, Street Railway tax,	3,814.63
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OXFORD SEWER.

Sundry persons, for Sewer connections,	188.40
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GENERAL INCIDENTALS.

State Treasurer, Corporation taxes,	\$2,501.20
“ “ Bank taxes,	2,255.39
“ “ State and Military Aid	2,322.00
“ “ Soldiers' Burials,	105.00
Cash, for land damage,	1,866.10
Sundry persons, scallop licenses,	34.00
L. M. Snow, liquor license,	1.00
	<hr/> 9,084.69

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

State Treasurer, Supt. of Schools' salary,	\$450.00
“ “ Teachers' salaries,	300.00
County Treasurer, Dog fund,	521.60
Town of Acushnet, tuition at High School,	220.00
J. B. Tasker, “ “	50.00
	<hr/> 1,541.60

ABNER PEASE SCHOOL FUND.

Board of Selectmen, Trustees,	301.59
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IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN.

PAYMENTS.

	<i>Cr.</i>
General highways,	\$8,359.52
South Pleasant street extension,	306.24
Pease District sewer extension,	489.43
Oxford sewer,	2,507.28
General Incidental,	10,625.57
State Treasurer, State tax,	3,840.00
“ “ Bank tax,	845.22
“ “ State highway repairs,	72.45
Coggeshall street bridge,	7.05
Board of Health,	132.65
Soldiers' relief,	268.93
State aid,	2,498.00
School department,	18,059.72
Poor department,	2,740.11
Town Hall,	2,315.00
Street lights,	1,837.12
Sewer maintenance,	2,414.51
Police department,	756.91
Salaries,	2,630.00
Hydrants,	2,175.00
Fire department,	1,802.68
Interest,	3,925.00
Loans in anticipation of taxes,	20,000.00

TOWN DEBT.

Laurel street sewer note,	\$800.00
Christian street note,	800.00

Dr.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

From various cities and towns,	\$796.75	
State Treasurer, State poor,	140.88	
Sundry persons, board at Almshouse,	30.00	
Hay and produce, \$87.12; Rent, \$100.00,	187.12	
Stone, \$17.73; Court fines, \$77.69,	95.42	
	<hr/>	1,250.17

TOWN HALL.

Post Office, \$336.00; J.C. Tripp, \$50.00,	\$386.00	
Entertainments,	412.20	
N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co., rebate,	168.23	
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SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Sundry persons, sewer permits,	88.00
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LOANS.

Loans in anticipation of taxes,	20,000.00
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SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

Shone	sewer assessments,	\$1,514.36	
Southwest	"	269.08	
Fort street	"	10.69	
Washington street	"	5.09	
Summer street	"	151.43	
Christian street	"	22.69	
Pease District	"	1,765.31	
Oxford District	"	3,571.78	
		<hr/>	7,310.43
Tax collector,			52,905.96
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			\$103,260.34

		<i>Cr.</i>
Cottage street note	850.00	
Pease District sewer note,	1,500.00	
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Sewer bonds,		3,000.00
Abner Pease school fund,		290.76
Balance, cash on hand,		7,411.19

\$103,260.34

TOWN TREASURER'S BALANCE

ASSETS, OR DEBIT BALANCES.

Special appropriations:		
Oxford schoolhouse,	\$10,000.00	
Sewer bonds,	56,000.00	
Bridge street macadam (not borrowed),	3,000.00	
Pease district sewer,	8,000.00	
Oxford sewer,	11,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$88,200.00
Pease district sewer extension, (overdraft),		489.43
Oxford sewer, overdraft,		12.69
Town hall, “		411.20
Street lights, “		137.06
Fire department, “		33.26
Cash balance on hand,		7,411.19

\$96,694.83

SHEET, FEBRUARY 7, 1906.

LIABILITIES, OR CREDIT BALANCES.

General highways,	\$172.56
Bridge street macadam,	3,000.00
Cottage street extension,	14.16
Pease district sewer,	410.62
South Pleasant street extension,	174.19
Laurel street extension,	115.70
Mill road,	200.00
General incidentals,	1,602.11
School department,	280.63
Poor department,	774.61
Sewer maintenance,	193.71
Police department,	94.83
Salaries,	13.99
Hydrants,	18.75
Interest account,	5,568.71
Sewer bonds,	56,000.00
Notes payable,	28,000.00
Tree Warden account,	.94
Abner Pease school fund,	59.32
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	\$96,694.83

CHARLES F. SWIFT,

Treasurer.

Fairhaven, Mass., Feb., 1906.

Mr. John H. Howland,

Chairman Board of Selectmen,

Town of Fairhaven, Mass.,

Dear Sir:—Having examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, and also of the Tax Collector, for the year ending Feb. 10, 1906, I hereby certify that they are correct.

Respectfully,

JAMES L. HATHAWAY,

Public Accountant.

REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN
AND
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL HIGHWAYS.

<i>Dr.</i>				<i>Cr.</i>
Expenditures as per schedule A annexed,	\$8,359	52	Balance from last year,	\$92 60
Balance unex- pended,	172	56	Appropriation,	3,000 00
			Transferred from Summer street	1 79
			Transferred from Sycamore street	5 95
			Union St. Railway,	1,617 11
			State Treasurer.	3,814 63
	\$8,532	08		\$8,532 08

MILL ROAD.

<i>Dr.</i>				<i>Cr.</i>
			Appropriation,	\$200 00

SOUTH PLEASANT STREET EXTENSION.

<i>Dr.</i>				<i>Cr.</i>
Expenditures as per schedule B annexed,	\$306	24	Balance from last year,	\$480 43
Balance unex- pended,	174	19		
	\$480	43		\$480 43

COTTAGE STREET.

*Dr.**Cr.*

			Balance from last year,	\$14 16
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LAUREL STREET EXTENSION.

*Dr.**Cr.*

			Balance from last year,	\$115 70
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TREE WARDEN.

*Dr.**Cr.*

			Balance from last year	94
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Highway Department.

SCHEDULE A GENERAL HIGHWAYS.

John I. Bryant, salary,	\$300.00
F. M. Bates, repairs and material,	219.55
C. F. Brownell & Co., livery,	209.50
A. B. Drake, surveying,	140.75
C. F. Stetson, gravel,	146.35
L. W. Knowles, "	63.45
C. S. Paisler, cement and pipe,	105.03
C. D. Waldron, printing,	66.65
B. F. Nickerson, lumber,	65.45
M. Denault, block paving,	60.00
Denison Bros., coal,	57.52
J. C. Tripp, coal,	49.00
M. F. Kearns, repairs,	55.55
H. B. Copeland, clerical services,	54.00
C. F. Delano, supplies,	51.36
R. Holcomb, rent of lot,	50.00
Green & Wood, lumber,	44.48
E. R. Cole, blacksmithing,	38.75
F. W. Andrews, rent of building,	54.00
N. P. Hayes, supplies,	34.73
Slocum & Kilburn, supplies,	23.62
Farrel Foundry and Machine Co.,	10.20
Babbitt, Wood & Co., supplies,	10.20
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., supplies,	8.85
A. Nye, supplies,	3.80
E. C. Bacon, supplies,	2.00
S. S. Bumpus, supplies,	1.23
J. Cloutier, labor	24.00
C. E. Allen, care lanterns,	22.95
Bliss & Nye, brooms,	18.00
L. Hammond, mowing brush,	11.55
G. T. Lloyd, oil,	8.92
Wm. M. Stetson, oil,	2.33
A. W. Mantius, oil,	.52

D. H. Dyer, inspector,	7.00
Ames Plow Co., shovels,	6.23
J. C. Omey, material and labor,	6.58
So. Mass. Tel. Co.,	24.00
Hatch & Co.,	4.15
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	4.21
L. J. Hathaway, repair water cart,	3.00
Phaneuf & Son, sundry,	3.48
J. F. Howard, handles,	2.00
J. C. Tripp, insurance,	2.19
H. B. Gifford, spikes,	1.24
G. A. Eggers, dynamite,	.80
J. Levasuer, stone,	211.62
C. St. Armant, "	144.52
W. T. Lavare, "	112.93
A. Austin, "	109.78
D. DeLisle, "	108.25
D. Duff & Son, "	106.00
J. J. Perry, "	75.04
E. Lemery, "	79.70
C. Benson, "	56.78
F. Perry, "	56.04
G. F. Howard, "	52.78
W. C. Stoddard, "	49.45
Mrs. A. Peckham "	35.90
G. E. Reeves, "	38.07
J. Brunette, "	26.97
W. B. Studley, "	25.93
J. Paulino, "	14.15
F. A. Blossom, "	14.12
Town Farm "	17.73
C. F. Stetson "	15.00
A. Cabral, "	12.65
J. Soares, "	9.35
J. Sykes, "	7.37
A. A. Allen "	6.78
A. Sylvia, "	8.15
W. H. Bryant, "	5.07

J. Freitas,	"	4.55
J. Smith,	"	3.70
H. W. Watkins,	"	2.78
U. Audette,	"	2.42
A. Chicoine,	"	2.17
A. Cyr,	"	1.95
J. Brown,	"	1.63
W. H. Shroeder,	"	.97
T. R. Luce, engineer,		168.00
W. G. Cook, curbing,		70.20
F. Gill,	"	32.89
E. B. Tripp,	teaming,	390.50
E. G. Dwelley	"	318.50
W. H. Bryant,	"	299.18
E. G. Grinnell,	"	249.34
U. Audette,	"	135.00
J. J. Jenney,	"	146.50
W. B. Studley,	"	49.50
W. E. Pittsley,	"	72.00
C. F. Benson,	"	33.00
J. X. Paulino,	"	9.00
G. E. Reeves,	"	6.00
W. H. Shroeder,	"	5.00
R. H. Palmer,	labor,	315.00
H. W. Barney,	"	289.50
J. F. Sullivan,	"	232.68
J. H. Perkins,	"	114.96
T. Scales,	"	166.06
J. Perry,	"	149.73
F. Damas,	"	123.33
C. E. Allen,	"	119.67
F. Gonsalves,	"	97.68
W. H. Bryant,	"	96.00
J. Mello,	"	91.99
J. H. Bryant,	"	90.00
P. King,	"	77.33
W. K. Alden,	"	64.00
G. F. Drew,	"	77.17

I. Baker,	"	70.50
F. Gibbs,	"	60.00
J. F. Howard,	"	58.50
T. D. Perry,	"	57.67
M. Costa,	"	50.17
J. Boyle,	"	44.17
F. Fish,	"	43.25
L. Lynch,	"	41.50
A. Merrey,	"	38.33
E. J. Howard,	"	28.50
O. Audette,	"	15.00
M. Mendes,	"	14.83
A. Rose,	"	14.67
F. Matteo,	"	14.50
P. Westgate,	"	10.50
H. Kane,	"	13.50
W. Madays,	"	19.25
M. Noyes,	"	12.83
C. Telford,	"	10.25
J. G. Murray,	"	9.00
A. Lemery,	"	7.50
M. Rose,	"	7.50
W. H. Schoeder,	"	7.25
A. Sylvia,	"	7.17
J. R. Delano,	"	7.00
C. Chadwick,	"	5.50
J. B. Alton,	"	4.50
J. P. Quirk,	"	4.50
F. Sylvia,	"	4.00
C. B. Francis,	"	2.33
J. Lawrence,	"	1.50
F. G. Harrington,	"	1.50
P. Sullivan,	"	1.50

Expenditures for Clearing Snow.

L. C. Hammond, labor,	16.00
H. T. Howard, "	8.00
U. Audette, "	7.33
H. W. Barney, "	4.50
W. H. Bryant, "	4.50
R. Palmer, "	4.00
F. Foster, "	3.17
J. F. Sullivan, "	3.00
E. D. Francis, Jr., "	3.00
M. Perry, "	2.00
F. Matteo, "	1.50
J. Perry, "	1.50
F. Damas, "	1.17
F. Sylvia, "	1.00
F. Russell, "	1.00
R. Austin, "	1.00
C. F. Benson, teaming,	3.00
E. G. Dwelley, "	3.00
E. B. Tripp, "	3.00
J. A. Corson, "	3.00
W. H. Bryant, "	3.00
J. J. Jenney, "	2.00
W. H. Schroeder, "	2.00

\$8,359.52

POOR DEPARTMENT.

*Dr.**Cr.*

Overdraft,	\$635 45	Appropriation,	\$2,900 00
Expenditures for		Town of Matt'p'isett	353 90
Almshouse as		City of New Bedford	243 80
per schedule C		City of Taunton,	4 75
annexed,	1,350 09	Town of Mansfield,	78 30
Outside poor as		Town of Barnstable,	52 00
per schedule D		“ Freetown,	27 50
annexed,	1,306 15	“ Warren,	21 00
State Institutions	63 37	“ Dartmouth,	15 50
Cities and other		Rent of pasture,	100 00
towns,	20 50	State Treasurer,	140 88
Balance unex-		Cash for board,	30 00
pended,	774 61	Court fines,	77 69
		Cash from produce,	87 12
		Cash St.department,	17 73
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	\$4,150 17		\$4,150 17

Poor Department.

SCHEDULE C ALMSHOUSE.

Wm. H. Monk, master,	\$400.00
Wm. F. Church, provisions,	96.03
A. I. Record, “	55.27
A. F. Macomber, “	39.72
Wm. M. Stetson, “	25.77
D. A. Regan, “	34.46
H. F. Wilde, “	28.68
L. E. Blossom, “	47.32
F. A. Blossom, “	24.78
H. L. Wilson, “	32.09
W. S. Padelford Bro.,“	20.12
W. D. Eldredge, “	29.58
A. R. Washburn, “	16.59
A. F. Blossom, “	11.22
City Coal Co., coal,	135.21
Denison Bro. Co.,	22.29
H. L. Brownell, wood,	20.25
S. P. & S. H. Wilcox, supplies,	43.58
Phaneuf & Son, fertilizer,	26.25
A. H. Wardell, seed,	23.62
Fairhaven Water Co.,	21.79
C. F. Delano, supplies,	17.15
So. Mass. Tel. Co.,	18.24
C. F. Wing, matting,	12.70
C. F. Stetson, mowing,	13.50
J. A. Orton & Co., burial,	15.00
H. H. Hathaway, painting,	10.41
G. W. King, shoeing,	9.08
James Ede, clothing,	7.85
L. M. Snow, drugs,	7.85
J. H. Stetson Co., shoes,	4.50
E. Anthony & Sons, Standard,	6.00

N. B. Rubber Co., supplies,	3.75
G. P. Randall, wood,	12.00
A. Nye, groceries,	54.19
J. E. Baker, repairs,	3.25
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	\$1,350.09

Poor Department.

SCHEDULE D OUTSIDE POOR.

Wm. M. Stetson, provisions,	\$180.00
H. L. Wilson, “	61.50
A. I. Record, “	53.25
Wm. F. Church, “	19.50
D. A. Regan, “	13.50
G. A. Ordway, M. D.,	114.00
W. H. Thayer, M. D.,	82.00
W. H. Thayer, M. D., salary,	150.00
H. Walton Wood, M. D.,	31.00
Wm. E. Walker, M. D.,	19.50
W. C. Vaughan, Jr., undertaker,	15.00
W. A. Payette, & Co., “	15.00
J. S. Williams & Co., “	15.00
J. A. Orton & Co., “	8.00
L. M. Snow, drugs,	18.45
E. J. Sowle, rent,	60.00
J. C. Tripp, fuel,	69.00
G. F. Howard, fuel,	19.00
Denison Bro. & Co., fuel,	7.00
H. L. Perry, fuel,	4.15
A. J. Shooks, court fees,	42.91
A. J. Shooks, expenses,	13.17
H. W. Barney, court fees,	34.07
F. Vera, Jr., court fees,	18.92
New Bedford E. Hospital,	30.00
Mary Sylvia, transportation,	22.00

L. C. Gifford, rent,	14.00
J. A. Stetson & Co., shoes,	9.40
F. J. Dufrane, shoes,	6.50
J. Gelett, Jr., board,	15.00
E. J. Spooner, markers,	6.00
J. V. Spare & Co., clothing,	5.61
J. Ede, clothing,	3.50
C. F. Kendrick, mowing cemetery,	3.50
C. F. Brownell & Co., livery,	3.00
J. L. Fairbanks, blanks,	2.16
J. H. Howland, expense,	4.31
A. Nye, groceries,	117.25
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	\$1306.15

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
Expenditures as per schedule E annexed,	\$2,414 51	Bal. from last year,	\$20 22
Bal. unexpended,	193 71	Appropriation,	2,500 00
		Sewer permits,	88 00
	<u>\$2,608 22</u>		<u>\$2,608 22</u>

OXFORD SEWER.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
Expenditures as per schedule F annexed,	\$2,507 28	Bal. from last year,	\$106 19
		Appropriation, Mar. 11, 1905,	1,000 00
		Appropriation, June 27, 1905,	1,200 00
		Sewer connections as per schedule H, annexed,	188 40
		Overdrawn,	12 69
	<u>\$2,507 28</u>		<u>\$2,507 28</u>

GREEN STREET SEWER.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
Expenditures as per schedule G annexed,	\$489 43		

PEASE DISTRICT SEWER.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
		Bal. from last year,	\$410 62

Sewer Department.

SCHEDULE E SEWER MAINTENANCE.

F. W. Gibbs, engineer,	\$600.00
E. F. Dexter, “	540.00
Garfield & Proctor, coal,	541.06
S. Wilcox, labor,	215.14
J. C. Pease, “	72.40
L. Robitoy, “	1.80
C. F. Delano, supplies,	101.32
Fairhaven Water Co.,	65.93
Z. W. Dodge, inspection,	88.00
N. B. Boiler and Machine Co., supplies,	19.50
Slocum & Kilburn, supplies,	15.09
Atlas Tack Co., supplies,	59.14
Standard Oil Co., oil,	11.00
W. F. Nye, oil,	29.65
Dodge & Grant, repairs,	9.62
C. D. Waldron, printing,	9.00
G. W. King, blacksmithing,	6.98
D. H. Dyer, inspecting,	6.00
C. F. Brownell, livery,	4.75
H. H. Hathaway, supplies,	3.83
F. W. Gibbs, supplies,	3.70
E. W. Forrest, repairs,	2.70
Isaiah Gurney, “	.75
E. R. Cole, “	.75
Wm. Delano, labor,	6.40
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	\$2414.51

SCHEDULE F OXFORD SEWER SYSTEM.

C. E. Davis, relaying pipe,	\$575.00
C. S. Paisler, pipe,	340.87
J. L. Gillingham, legal service,	303.06
J. C. Tripp, insurance,	186.00

Crapo, Clifford & Prescott (B. Smith case)	125.00
Atlas Tack Co., supplies,	59.15
A. B. Drake, surveying,	48.70
Wood, Brightman Co.,	28.55
New Bedford Yacht Club, repairs,	25.40
Builders' Iron Foundry, supplies,	22.95
W. A. Robinson & Co., "	17.70
City of New Bedford, pipe,	10 26
G. Paine, skiff	10 00
D. Duff & Son, coal,	4.91
H. F. Wildes, supplies,	6.47
E. W. Forrest, pipe and fitting,	60.00
H. B. Gifford, repairs,	2.00
J. C. Omev, use of tools,	1.50
E. V. Kendall, typewriting,	.50
N. M. Paull, plans, etc.,	164.54
O. T. Perkins, labor,	86.89
D. Machado, "	51.83
J. Rose, "	46.08
T. Taylor, "	39.13
T. R. Luce, "	31.23
C. Howland, "	27.50
A. Eldred, "	12.77
J. H. Perkins, "	8.17
J. Roderique, "	7.66
J. Sylvia, "	5.83
A. Frates, "	5.83
A. Sylvia, "	5.83
C. Jones, "	5.00
M. Rose, "	4.33
J. M. Allen, Jr., "	2.00
W. H. Schroeder, "	1.55
J. Sylvia, 2d, "	1.50
C. Perry, "	1.50
J. Lewis, "	1.50
M. Perry, "	1.50
J. C. Sylvia, "	1.50
A. Rose, "	1 50

R. A. Packard, "	.85
G. E. Reeves, teaming,	81.00
J. J. Jenney, "	49.41
W. H. Dwellby, "	31.06
M. DeAmarel,	1.54
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	\$2507.28

SCHEDULE G GREEN STREET SEWER.

C. S. Paisler, pipe,	\$111.48
F. H. Iron Foundry, frames and covers,	27.75
F. M. Metcalf, plans, etc.,	23.40
J. I. Bryant, supervising,	21.00
B. F. Nickerson, lumber,	5.08
G. W. King, blacksmithing,	2.80
T. C. Allen & Co., hemp,	2.10
M. F. Kerns, blacksmithing,	1.35
H. W. Barney, labor,	23.85
W. T. Cook, "	21.60
T. Scales, "	19.50
Wm. Madays, "	16.67
F. Matto, "	15.16
J. Avelor, "	14.58
John Sylvia, "	14.58
John Costa, "	14.58
F. Fish, "	13.41
M. Vera, "	12.83
J. Repose, "	12.83
L. Borus, "	12.83
F. Vera, "	12.83
F. Sylvia, "	12.83
F. Spindle, "	12.83
T. Perry, "	12.25
L. E. Hammond, "	12.06
F. Gonsalves, "	11.25
Jean Costa, "	1.75
M. Levara, "	1.75

J. Medera,	"	1.75
A. Costa,	"	1.75
E. B. Tripp, teaming,		9.00
W. H. Bryant,	"	6.00
U. Audette,	"	6.00
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		\$489.43

SCHEDULE II OXFORD SEWER.

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A. W. Keen,	\$3.91
B. W. Perkins,	2.44
S. G. Wrightington,	2.70
Sybil Gray,	13.87
A. Flemming,	3.02
P. A. Howland,	22.28
Israel Norris,	3.40
O. T. Perkins,	12.11
C. F. Delano,	12.60
N. M. Paull,	13.80
Helen Taber,	35.15
G. E. Reeves,	7.00
L. E. Bentley,	7.88
O. H. Bates,	17.65
P. B. Hathaway,	3.08
A. W. Oney,	7.75
C. Jones,	10.30
Evelyn Jones,	4.53
J. H. Cowen,	4.93
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	\$188.40

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
Expenditures as per schedule I annexed.	\$1,802 68	Bal. from last year, Appropriation, Overdraft,	\$169 42 1,600 00 33 26
	<u>\$1,802 68</u>		<u>\$1,802 68</u>

HYDRANT SERVICE.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
Fairhaven Water Co., service, Balance,	\$2,175 00 18 75	Balance from last year, Appropriation,	\$18 75 2,175 00
	<u>\$2,193 75</u>		<u>\$2,193 75</u>

Fire Maintenance.

SCHEDULE I FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Hose Co. No. 2, pay roll,	\$390.00
Hose Co. No. 1, "	385.84
Hook & Ladder Co., "	265.00
Engineers, "	100.00
C. A. Hacker, Supt. fire alarm,	150.00
C. A. Hacker, express,	.40
C. F. Brownell & Co., hauling,	94.00
Wm. H. Dunham, "	40.00
F. Water Co., water,	40.00
J. C. Tripp, coal,	66.15
Combination Ladder Co., badges and charges,	38.38
M. D. Amarel, hauling,	33.00
M. P. Whitfield, "	10.00
Atlas Tack Co., blue vitriol.	25.13
N. B. Gas, lights,	21.65
Edes Mfg. Co., battery zinc,	16.50
J. J. Jenney, use of horse and wood,	16.00
W. H. Dwelley, use of horse,	15.00
F. Ryanson, janitor,	15.00
E. G. Spooner, Jr., repair fire alarm,	10.00
W. E. Decrow, " " "	1.85
G. W. King, repairing,	8.45
Isaiah Gurney, "	1.75
Forest fire, pay roll,	8.20
F. M. Bates, repair engine house,	6.67
C. F. Delano, supplies,	18.25
J. M. Baker, "	6.00
G. H. Carpenter, "	5.15
Whitlow Corp. Co., supplies,	4.20
Manchester's Express, freight and carting,	2.61
Stowell & Co., printing,	2.00
F. Sohlgren, care of hose.	2.60
F. Rouns ville, " "	.80
Hatch & Co., freight,	1.10
DeWolf & Vincent supplies,	1.00

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*Police Department.**Dr.**Cr.*

C. Terry, police,	3 00		
C. A. Hacker, police,	3 00		
H. Hanna, police,	3 00		
F. Rouns ville, police,	3 00		
C. Hammond, police,	2 00		
W. S. Pierce, police,	2 00		
A. Mosgrove, police,	2 00		
L. M. Snow, supplies,	50		
Balance,	94 83		
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	\$950 00		\$950 00

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>				<i>Cr.</i>
Expenditures as per schedule J annexed,			Balance from last year,	\$2,193 44
General Inci-			Corporation tax,	2,501 20
dentials,	\$10625 57		Bank tax,	2,255 39
Board of Health as per schedule K annexed,	132 65		State and Military Aid,	2,322 00
Soldiers' Relief, as per schedule L annexed,	268 93		Soldiers' burials,	105 00
Coggeshall Street bridge as per schedule M annexed,	7 05		Cash for land damage,	1,866 10
State Aid,	2,498 00		Scallop licenses,	34 00
State Treasurer, State tax,	3,840 00		Liquor license,	1 00
State Treasurer, Highway repairs	72 45		Memorial appropriation,	150 00
State Treasurer, Bank tax,	845 22		Excess of taxes,	8,463 85
Bal. unexpended,	1,602 11			
	<u>\$19891 98</u>			<u>\$19891 98</u>

Incidental Account.

SCHEDULE J GENERAL INCIDENTAL.

County Treasurer, County tax,	\$1768.21
Crapo, Clifford & Prescott,	790.85
J. C. Tripp, insurance,	661.20
L. H. Simas, services,	260.00
C. D. Waldron, printing,	250.50
E. A. Caswell, report of hearing,	25.59
E. Anthony & Sons,	221.00
N. B. Gas Co., bridge light,	126.00
Mabel Durfee, damage suit,	150.00
Election Officers, pay roll,	90.00
Mary A. Fish, land damage,	89.49
R. A. Terry, legal,	83.40
F. H. Veteran Association,	150.00
E. G. Grinnell, inspector,	118.50
C. F. Swift, recording,	82.20
Commonwealth of Mass., corp. tax,	51.57
Board of Registrars, pay roll,	51.00
C. H. Cragan, harbor master,	50.00
E. G. Spooner, stamps,	56.66
J. L. Hathaway, auditing	42.00
Axel Aplequist, rebinding records and order books,	51.75
J. A. Orton & Co., soldier's burial,	35.00
Weston C. Vaughan, Jr., soldier's burial,	35.00
Mercury Pub. Co.,	42.75
A. J. Shooks, scallop duty,	33.00
H. V. Stephenson, recording,	18.00
J. B. Peck, sealer,	26.24
Wm. B. Gardner, auditing,	15.00
Nathaniel Pope, " "	15.00
E. V. Kendall, report,	10.00
Wm. H. Hoeg, Jr., bank tax,	6.82
L. T. Shurtleff, " "	3.41
J. B. Peck, " "	3.40
H. H. Hutchinson & Co.,	7.38

H. D. Waldron, typewriting,	7.00
A. B. Collins, legal service,	7.00
J. C. Tripp, administering oaths,	9.00
J. C. Tripp, moderator,	10.00
Rodes Sanitary Co., disinfectant,	11.25
J. H. Howland, expenses to Boston,	11.82
Wm. H. Hoeg, Jr., " "	6.25
W. C. Vaughan, return death,	5.75
J. A. Orton & Co., death returns,	5.25
J. S. Williams, " "	2.00
F. S. Brightman & Co., supplies,	11.92
J. B. Peck, meeting with registrars,	5.00
D. Duff & Son, moving safe,	5.00
B. F. Brownell & Co., livery,	9.00
J. C. Shaw, M. D., birth returns,	4.00
Wm. E. Walker, M. D., birth returns,	2.50
J. F. Weeks, M. D., " "	.75
W. A. Greenough & Co., directory,	4.00
Riverside Cemetery, care,	3.00
T. W. Whitfield, dinners,	3.20
Registry of Deeds, filing plans,	2.70
Hobbs & Warren Co., blanks,	2.00
A. C. Smith, paper fasteners,	2.00
Hatch & Co., express,	2.45
Manchester's express,	1.29
G. D. Newsome, pencils,	1.00
H. H. Hathaway, paint,	.97
C. R. Sherman & Son,	.70
So. Mass. Tel. Co.,	.50
Allen's Express,	.50
G. B. Luther, administering oaths,	.50
Commonwealth of Mass.,	.25
J. S. Terry,	1866.10

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SCHEDULE K BOARD OF HEALTH.

W. H. Thayer, M. D , vaccinations and inspection,	\$67.50
L. M. Snow, supplies,	22.15
C. D. Waldron, printing,	21.50
A. J. Shooks, service,	10.00
H. W. Barney, “	7.50
J. B. Peck,	4.00

Charged in “Incidental” Account	\$132.65
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SCHEDULE L SOLDIERS’ RELIEF.

W. M. Stetson, provisions,	\$75.00
W. F. Church, “	6.00
G. Randall, cash,	72.00
C. Brant, “	48.00
M. T. Warner, cash,	8.00
D. M. Eldredge, nursing,	24.48
H. L. Perry, coal,	11.00
J. C. Tripp, “	6.00
G. A. Ordway, M. D.,	10.50
L. M. Snow, drugs,	6.70
J. H. Stetson & Co., shoes,	1.25

Charged in “Incidental” Account.	\$268.93
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SCHEDULE M COGGESHALL STREET BRIDGE.

F. M. Bates, repairs,	\$7.05
Charged in “Incidental” Account.	

TOWN HALL.

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Overdraft,	\$562 63
A. Mowatt, janitor,	499 92
A. Mowatt, extra,	55 00
N. B. Gas & Edison Co.,	448 09
City Coal Co.,	359 00
coal,	
Denison Bros. Co.,	44 13
coal,	13 50
H. L. Perry, coal,	
Mosler Safe Co.,	250 00
P. O. Safe,	
Bourn, Hadley	
Co., repairs	
Post Office,	212 50
Whitlow Corp.,	
repairs,	67 80
H. H. Hathaway,	
painting,	83 49
J. C. Omev, labor,	37 76
J. C. Whitfield,	
labor,	3 50
M. P. Whitfield,	
repairs,	29 87
A. W. Allen Co.,	
book cases,	34 00
R. D. Ireland Co.,	
globes,	23 00
J. Farquhar Sons,	
repairs,	34 10
H. A. Fitch, re-	
pairs,	16 26
E. N. Whitecomb,	
repairs	10 10
Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
Rent of Post Office,	336 00
Rent of hall,	412 20
J. C. Tripp, rent,	50 00
N. B. Gas & Edison Co., rebate,	168 23
Overdrawn,	411 20

*Town Hall.**Dr.**Cr.*

D. H. Dyer, in-			
spections,	10 00		
So. Mass. Tel. Co.,	10 75		
C. F. Delano, sup-			
plies,	13 71		
H. S. Hutchinson			
& Co.,	5 00		
W. S. Padelford			
Bro.	4 19		
A. Nye, supplies,	1 23		
L. M. Snow sup-			
plies,	75		
N. Y., N. H. & H.			
R. R., freight,	5 40		
D. Duff & Son,			
moving safe,	5 00		
A. Sylvia, ashes,	5 00		
H. L. Wilson,			
lawn dressing,	5 00		
J. L. Hill, tuning,	3 00		
G. Peirce, tuning,	3 00		
F. H. Water Co.,	13 00		
N. P. Hayes,			
door check,	5 00		
Coggeshall, Max-			
field Co., bronze,	2 95		
	<u>\$2,877 63</u>		
		<u>\$2,877 63</u>	

SALARIES.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
Treasurer:		Balance from last	
C. F. Swift,	\$800 00	year,	\$143 99
Collector:		Appropriation,	2500 00
W. H. Hoeg, Jr.,	400 00		
Selectmen and			
Overseers of			
Poor:			
J. H. Howland,	300 00		
W. P. Winsor,	150 00		
J. Pettee, Jr.,	150 00		
Board of Health:			
C. P. Maxfield,	25 00		
W. H. Thayer,			
M. D.,	25 00		
J. B. Peck,	25 00		
Assessors:			
W. H. Hoeg, Jr.,	157 50		
J. B. Peck,	230 00		
L. T. Shurtleff,	67 50		
Sewer Commis-			
sioners:			
E. G. Paull,	50 00		
G. T. Thatcher,	50 00		
Z. W. Dodge,	50 00		
School Commit-			
tee:			
T. A. Tripp,	25 00		
G. W. Stevens,	25 00		
G. H. Tripp,	25 00		
J. K. Nye,	25 00		
J. Pettee, Jr.	25 00		
D. W. Kendricks,	25 00		
Bal. unexpended,	13 99		
	\$2,643 99		\$2,643 99

STREET LIGHTS.

*Dr.**Cr.*

Overdraft,	\$99 94	Appropriation,	\$1,800 00
N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co.,		Overdrawn,	137 06
lighting,	1,837 12		
	<u>\$1,937 06</u>		<u>\$1,937 06</u>

DEBT AND INTEREST.

*Dr.**Cr.*

N. B. Institution		Bal. from last year,	\$3,133 28
for savings,		Appropriation,	6,000 00
notes paid,	\$6,950 00	Temporary loans,	20,000 00
Paid loans in anticipation of		Sewer assessments,	7,310 43
taxes,	20,000 00		
Interest on notes			
and bonds,	3,925 00		
Bal. unexpended,	5,568 71		
	<u>\$36,443 71</u>		<u>\$36,443 71</u>

PRESENT TOWN DEBT.

Oxford School note,	\$10,000.00	due Nov. 13, 1906.
Pease District "	1,000.00	" " 12, 1906.
" " "	1,000.00	" " 12, 1907.
" " "	1,000.00	" " 20, 1908.
" " "	1,000.00	" " 20, 1909.
" " "	1,000.00	" " 20, 1910.
" " "	1,000.00	" " 20, 1911.
" " "	1,000.00	" " 20, 1912.
" " "	1,000.00	" " 20, 1913.
Oxford Sewer "	5,000.00	" " 20, 1909.
" " "	2,000.00	" " 17, 1910.
" " "	2,000.00	" " 17, 1911.
" " "	1,000.00	" " 17, 1912.

	\$28,000.00	
Sewer bonds, 4 per cent.	\$3,000.00	" Oct. 1, 1906.
" " "	3,000.00	" " 1, 1907.
" " "	4,500.00	" " 1, 1908.
" " "	4,500.00	" " 1, 1909.
" " "	4,500.00	" " 1, 1910.
" " "	4,500.00	" " 1, 1911.
" " "	4,500.00	" " 1, 1912.
" " "	5,500.00	" " 1, 1913.
" " "	5,500.00	" " 1, 1914.
" " "	5,500.00	" " 1, 1915.
" " "	5,500.00	" " 1, 1916.
" " "	5,500.00	" " 1, 1917.

\$84,000.00

RECAPITULATION.

*Dr.**Cr.*


<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Expenditures for account of :		Appropriations and credits for account of :	
General highways	\$8,359 52	General highways,	\$8,532 08
Mill road,		Mill road,	200 00
Cottage St. extension,		Cottage St., extension,	14 16
Laurel St. extension,		Laurel St. extension,	115 70
So. Pleasant* extension,	306 24	So. Pleasant extension,	480 43
Tree Warden,		Tree Warden,	94
Poor department,	3,375 56	Poor department,	4,150 17
Sewer maintenance,	2,414 51	Sewer maintenance,	2,608 22
Oxford sewer,	2,507 28	Oxford sewer,	2,494 59
Green St. sewer,	489 43	Green St. sewer,	
Pease district sewer,		Pease district sewer,	410 62
Fire department,	1,802 68	Fire department,	1,769 42
Hydrant,	2,175 00	Hydrant,	2,193 75
Police,	885 17	Police,	950 00
Incidental,	18,289 87	Incidental,	19,891 98
Town hall,	2,877 63	Town hall,	2,466 43
Salaries,	2,630 00	Salaries,	2,643 99
Street lights,	1,937 06	Street lights,	1,800 00
Debt and interest,	30,875 00	Debt and interest	36,443 71
Bal. unexpended,	8,271 24		
	\$87166 19		\$87166 19

STREET DEPARTMENT.

The town has grown so fast in the past few years, that ashes and rubbish has accumulated in such quantities and dumped in so many places, as to make certain parts of the town look unsightly, and for that reason the street department has taken up for trial the removal of ashes and rubbish, and establish the following rules:

REGULATIONS FOR THE REMOVAL OF ASHES AND RUBBISH.

Office of the Superintendent of Streets, }
Town Hall, Feb. 1st, 1906. }

 The following regulations are established for the removal of ashes and rubbish:

All receptacles containing ashes and rubbish for removal, must be of such size, and contain no greater amount than will be convenient for handling by two men.

Such receptacles should be on the outer edge of the sidewalk as early as 7 a. m. The carts will not collect over the same route a second time.

Parties must understand that the Street Department cannot authorize the placing of such receptacles in the streets, and that all damages which may be occasioned by their presence must rest upon those parties who place them there.

Persons are also cautioned against continuing such receptacles in the street longer than necessary for the collection of their contents by the department.

Ashes and rubbish to a reasonable limit, placed in proper receptacles on the sidewalks as above will be removed; but the removal of unreasonable quantities will not be undertaken.

Parties must not heap refuse material and rubbish in the streets. The removal of dirt and rubbish, caused by the construction and repair of buildings will not be undertaken by the department, and the same must not be dumped in the streets.

Bushes, limbs of trees and grape vines, to a limited amount, and tied in bundles convenient for handling, will be removed by the department; but the piling of large quantities of such material in the street will not be permitted.

The town carts will make collections as follows:

Friday—North as far as the Riverside Cemetery.

South to Cedar Street.

East to Pleasant, Summer, Rotch and Adams Streets.

West to Fort, Water, Middle, Main and West Streets.

Per order Superintendent of Streets.

SYCAMORE STREET

300 feet south from Coggeshall street was graded and put in passable condition.

HAWTHORNE STREET

was repaired to considerable extent, about 900 feet in length, and several tons of crushed stone used in the low places. A sidewalk was made on the north side, 900 feet long, and covered with stone screenings.

ADAMS STREET

from Bridge to the Oxford School, was plowed on both sides of the road and gutters made, and the dirt taken used for filling other streets.

MAIN STREET

from the Riverside Cemetery to the Acushnet line was plowed and gutters made on both sides of the road, and the dirt taken used for filling and grading Brown, Maitland and Blackburn streets.

BRIDGE STREET

was repaired with gravel from the Mill Road to the new Boston Road, and some repairs made on the

NEW BOSTON ROAD

480 loads of gravel and 90 tons of crushed stone used on both roads.

STREETS MACADAMIZED

Union Street from Laurel to Pleasant	650 ft. in length.
Centre " " Main " Walnut rebuilt	550 " " "

GUTTERS PAVED

Union Street from Laurel to Pleasant	1150 ft. in length.
Centre " " Main " William	235 " " "

NEW CURBING SET

Union Street from Laurel to Pleasant	418 ft. in length.
Centre " " Main to William	234 " " "
Fort " South end	271 " " "
Flat iron piece near Oxford School	223 " " "

BLOCK PAVING SET

Washington Street, South side, from William	
to Walnut	241 ft. in length.
Fort Street, South end, West side	300 " " "
" " " " East " re-laid	300 " " "

NEW SAND CATCHERS BUILT

One on corner of Centre and Walnut
 Two on Main Street, North of Spring.

GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS

Centre, Pleasant, Union and Chestnut	1101 ft. in length.
Centre, Chestnut, Union and Laurel	1040 " " "

Several thousand feet of sidewalks have been repaired with stone screenings.

CRUSHER STONE

Purchased during the last year	5944 tons.
Cobble paving purchased	100 "
Block " "	1000 blocks

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Last year no appropriation was made by the town for the care and spraying the Elm trees. The beetle made its appearance as usual, and it was found necessary that some work should be done, and on June 24th, six men were put to work spraying the trees, and kept to work until July 29th. We found as in previous years, the necessity of going on private grounds for the general good, as well as for the protection of our trees in the streets; to give the same care and attention to the back yard as to the highway.

Through the generosity of Mr. H. H. Rogers, 108 young Elms and 31 young Maples were set out in the public streets of our town the past year. Some complaints were made as to persons careless with their horses; most of them seem to be reasonable when spoken to. I desire to publicly thank all persons who have interested themselves in this matter of making complaints to me, of reckless and careless drivers of teams, and ask all good citizens to join with the Tree Warden in rendering such assistance as is necessary for the better protection of our shade trees.

JOHN I. BRYANT,

Tree Warden

FIRE ENGINEERS' REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen:—The Board of Fire Engineers hereby present their report for the past year. During the year we have had seven fire alarm calls and two still alarms. The total loss by fire as estimated by the Board was \$2200.00. The house of Hose No. 2, Spring street, is in need of new sills, and we ought to have at least 300 feet of new hose, and would recommend for that purpose, an increase in the appropriation of \$500.00. The Fire Department, at the present time, is in first class condition in every respect, and the equal of any of its size in New England.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. SULLAVAN,

Z. W. DODGE,

C. F. DELANO,

Engineers.

HOSE 1, OXFORD.

William H. Whitfield, Captain,

L. E. Blossom, 1st Assistant,

E. W. Miller, 2nd " "

F. A. Monks, Clerk,

G. H. Carpenter,

E. B. Tripp,

J. H. Jones,

J. O. Whitfield,

A. T. Maxfield,

John Palmer,

C. E. Hawkins,

Chester Eldred,

J. J. Jenney,

J. F. Gammons,

Lewis Thatcher.

HOSE 2.

E. L. Bryant, Captain,	F. W. Sohlgren,
T. R. Brownell, 1st Assistant,	Thomas Scales,
C. E. Westgate, 2nd “	F. A. Rouns ville,
Clarence Terry, Clerk,	G. B. York,
S. H. Rouns ville,	Peter Sheehan,
Valentine Deane,	Patrick Sullivan,
J. A. W. Burgess,	E. C. Hackett,

N. B. Dunn.

HOOK AND LADDER CO.

A. W. Monk, Captain,	C. R. Sohlgren,
C. F. Drew, 1st Assistant,	W. L. Rouns ville,
John Taber, 2nd “	J. S. Delano,
T. A. Clark, Clerk,	A. H. Frawley,
J. S. Gifford,	F. S. Ryonson,

PROTECTION SOCIETY.

Horace K. Nye, President,	D. M. Kelley,
H. L. Pope, Clerk,	J. K. Nye,
H. L. Card,	W. H. Taylor,
H. D. Burke,	C. D. Waldron,
L. C. Bauldry,	H. H. Hathaway,
W. E. Alton,	T. W. Whitfield,
W. E. Card,	F. A. Keith,
A. W. Kelley,	G. B. Luther,
B. Taber, Jr.,	N. Pope,
H. V. Bisbee,	H. D. Waldron,
H. Hanna,	W. Valentine,

J. W. Babbitt.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of Fairhaven :

The Selectmen present the following report, referring to the special reports herein contained for details of each department :

The very fine condition of our highways is apparent to all our citizens, and shows the efficient work of the Street Department. A new feature of this department, inaugurated within a few weeks, is the collection of ashes and other refuse. This we feel is a step in the right direction and will be much appreciated by the citizens.

In making the estimate of the requirements for the Debt and Interest account, we submit the following figures and suggestions :—

One-half Oxford School note due Nov. 13, 1906,	\$5,000.00
Pease District Sewer note, due Nov. 12, 1906,	1,000.00
Sewer Bonds, due 1906,	3,000.00
Interest on outstanding Sewer Bonds,	2,240.00
Interest on floating debt, (notes),	1,120.00
Interest on Temporary Loan,	208.71
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	\$12,568.71
Credit to Debt and Interest account,	5,568.71
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	\$7,000.00

In view of the above figures, the Selectmen would suggest that an appropriation of \$5,500 be made for debt and interest. This sum, together with an estimated collection of \$1,500, on account of sewer assessments will furnish the required amount,

(\$7,000) to carry out the suggestions and recommendations as stated above.

The Selectmen would recommend that the balance of \$.94 to the credit of Tree Warden account, be transferred to Highway account. The balance to credit of Pease District Sewer account, \$410.60, be credited to Incidental account, and that the overdraft of Green Street Extension of Pease District Sewer account, \$489.43, be charged to Incidental account.

At a special town meeting, held June 27th, 1905, the town authorized its Treasurer, with approval of its Selectmen, to hire the sum of \$1,200, for Oxford Sewer account and \$800 for account of Green Street Extension of Pease District Sewer. It has not been found necessary to hire these sums, and the expenditures made on the above named sewers, have been paid from the Incidental account.

The overdraft of the Town Hall account, amounting to \$411.20, was caused by an unusual expenditure in making the Post Office furnishings, to conform to the requirements of the Post Office Department. In doing this the town incurred an outlay of about \$500. The rent of the Post Office has been increased from three hundred to four hundred dollars per annum.

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following estimates for appropriations for the ensuing year:—

Highways,	\$3,000.00
Poor Department,	2,300.00
Sewer Maintenance,	2,300.00
Fire Department,	1,700.00
Hydrants,	2,175.00
Police,	900.00
Town Hall,	2,200.00
Fire Alarm Maintenance	150.00
Salaries,	2,500.00
Street Lights,	2,000.00
Debt and Interest,	5,500.00
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	\$24,725.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOWLAND,

W. P. WINSOR,

J. PETTEE, JR.

Selectmen of Fairhaven.

Fairhaven, Mass., Feb., 1906.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and School Committee of the Town of Fairhaven, for the year ending Feb. 10, 1906, and believe them correct.

WILLIAM B. GARDNER, } *Auditors.*
NATHANIEL POPE, }

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1906.

Albert C. Akin,	Moulder.
James M. Allen,	Boat builder.
Durfee D. Akin,	Farmer.
Nathan P. Allen,	Boat builder.
James E. Baker,	Trader.
Herbert W. Barney,	Laborer.
Otis H. Bates,	Carpenter.
James N. Babbitt,	Machinist.
Lewis E. Bentley,	Superintendent.
James Bennett,	Conductor.
Martin L. Bisbee,	Store keeper.
John A. Blackburn,	Carpenter.
Alexander F. Bliss,	Painter.
Charles F. Brownell,	Livery stable.
Samuel S. Bumpus,	Grocer.
John A. W. Burgess,	Machinist.
Nicholas Butler,	Weaver.
James A. Corson,	Teamster.
Henry P. Crowell,	Moulder.
James E. Card,	Motorman.
Abram H. Caswell,	Shoemaker.
George H. Carpenter,	Grocer.
Edward R. Cole,	Shipsmith.
Joshua H. Delano,	Boatbuilder.
Charles F. Dillingham,	Machinist.
William H. Dunham,	Ice dealer.
Walter H. Day,	Carpenter.
Eben J. Dillingham,	Teamster.
Harry E. Dodge,	Carver.
Benjamin F. Drew,	Painter.
Samuel P. Dunn,	Farmer.

Edward W. Ellis,
 Isaiah Gurney,
 James N. Gifford,
 Benjamin M. Gibbs,
 Jotham Goodnow,
 Lysander Gurney,
 John F. Gurney,
 Henry T. Howard,
 William A. Hamilton,
 Pliny B. Handy,
 Edward D. Hatch,
 George L. Hiller, Jr.,
 George H. Howland,
 Walter H. Judd,
 John W. Kempton,
 George G. Lawton,
 Thomas Linden,
 Charles E. Lombard,
 Roderick A. Packard,
 Jeremiah H. Pease,
 Robert Palmer,
 Joseph B. Peck,
 Henry C. Pierce,
 Edwin Stowell,
 John F. Sullivan,
 Roger Sherman,
 Frank W. Sisson,
 William C. Stoddard,
 James P. Terry,
 Thomas N. Thatcher,
 Frederick M. Taber,
 Thomas W. Wrightington,
 Charles A. Wilson,
 Samuel S. White,
 Jerome C. Wanner,
 Zenas Winsor,
 George R. Valentine,

Machinist.
 Wheelwright.
 Tack maker.
 Buffer.
 Bookkeeper.
 Tacker.
 Tacker.
 Farmer.
 Machinist.
 Carpenter.
 Machinist.
 Farmer.
 Farmer.
 Manufacturer.
 Pattern maker.
 Farmer.
 Spinner.
 Carpenter.
 Mason.
 Cooper,
 Engineer,
 Clerk.
 Farmer.
 Tack maker.
 Weigher.
 Farmer.
 Salesman.
 Farmer.
 Farmer.
 Tinsmith.
 Clerk.
 Farmer.
 Carpenter.
 Farmer.
 Butter dealer.
 Carpenter.
 Machinist.

Town Clerk's Report

OF

Marriages, Births

AND

Deaths.

MARRIAGES

Recorded in the Town of Fairhaven during the year 1905.

Date,	Name of Parties,	Residence.
Jan. 2	Salisbury Louis W.	Fairhaven
	Austin Minnie F.	Fairhaven
7	Brown Antone	Fairhaven
	Machado Sylvina	New Bedford
7	DeAmaral Manoel Jenipero	Fairhaven
	DaConseicao Maria	Fairhaven
10	Gifford Henry A.	Fairhaven
	Sekell Lottie F.	Fairhaven
19	Rocha Joseph da	Fairhaven
	Vargas Elvira	Fairhaven
19	Canoea Jose Nunes	New Bedford
	Fraga Maria Lu'za	Fairhaven
Feb 7	King Henry Myer	Lodi, N. Y.
	Lagarde Bertha Belle	Fairhaven
25	Morse Edwin F.	Fairhaven
	Brown Mabel F.	New Bedford
Mch. 4	Pereira Manoel da Roza	Fairhaven
	Arcencar Maria d'	Fairhaven
11	Bassett George M.	Fairhaven
	Braman Sarah M.	New Bedford
Apr. 2	Madruza Joseph Brown	Fairhaven
	Silveira Maria Filomena da	Fairhaven
15	Garrett Hardy G.	Boston
	Howland Alice H.	Fairhaven
29	Ramos Jose deBruni	Fairhaven
	Silveira Angelina	Fairhaven
May 15	Walden Fred. A.	New Bedford
	Wixon Gertrude E.	New Bedford
June 7	Hamilton William A.	Fairhaven
	Card Gertrude M.	Fairhaven
July 1	Cowen George D.	Taunton
	Gerrish Louisa R.	Fairhaven
24	Branco Amancio Raposa	New Bedford
	Morgado Maria Moniz	Fairhaven

MARRIAGES—CONTINUED.

Date.	Name of Parties.	Residence.
	29 Alua Julio Carvalho Gomes Jancintha	New Bedford Fairhaven
	31 Lowrey Alva C. Merritt Sadie B.	Alliance, Ohio Plymouth, Me.
Aug. 1	Longworth Edward Blackburn Henrietta	Fairhaven New Bedford
Sept. 2	Rogers Ernest I. Wilcox Mabel L.	Fairhaven New Bedford
	5 Washburn Harold M. Keith Blanche L. Willard	West Springfield Palmer, Mass.
	12 Peters Charles E. Wilson Harriet A.	Fairhaven New Bedford
	14 Baker Robert P. Laycock Amelia	Fairhaven New Bedford
	14 Wrightington Edward A. Eldridge Elizabeth F.	Fairhaven Fairhaven
	15 Bridgham Ezra C. Morse Mabel F.	Mattapoisett Fairhaven
	20 Drake Clarence B. Gibbs Anna L.	Fairhaven Whitman, Mass.
	27 Merritt Addis D. Cushman Ella C.	Washington, D. C. Fairhaven
	27 Shaw Delbert R. H. Hayden Hazel L.	Charlottetown, P. E. I. Fairhaven
Oct. 4	Oliveira Joao T. Georgina Cook	Fall River, Mass. Fairhaven
	10 Shippee Carl Clapp Winsor Anna Bancroft	New York, N. Y. Fairhaven
	19 Manning Joseph Sylvester Dunn Arlette May	New Bedford Fairhaven
	28 Thorp Thomas H. Bassett Sarah J.	Whitman, Mass. Fairhaven
	31 Watson Garnet E. Howard Emma B.	Fairhaven Fairhaven

MARRIAGES—CONTINUED.

Date.	Name of Parties.	Residence.
Nov. 1	Rodrigues John Gonsalves	Fairhaven
	Brazil Rosa J.	Fairhaven
11	Souto Antonio Pereira de	Fairhaven
	Gloria Anrora da	Fairhaven
20	Fernandes Joseph T.	Dartmouth, Mass.
	Foster Mary	Fairhaven
21	Regan Daniel A.	Fairhaven
	Nary Annie E.	New Bedford
22	Wright J. Urbon	Waltham, Mass.
	Card Mabel L.	Fairhaven
27	Laferriere Adam	New Bedford
	Pepin Mattie	Fairhaven
29	Lebeau Joseph	New Bedford
	Surprenant Herminie	Fairhaven
29	Freitas Antone G.	Fairhaven
	Marra Alice Emeline	Fairhaven
27	Whiteley Harold	Fairhaven
	Geary Alice	New Bedford
29	Packard Arthur W.	Fairhaven
	Dean Helen S.	Fairhaven
Dec. 12	Durfee Leopold G.	Fairhaven
	Inman Gertrude I.	Fairhaven

BIRTHS

Recorded in the Town of Fairhaven during the year 1905.

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 6	Connell Mary A.	William and Nora (Driscoll)
8	Fife Rosa M.	Michael and Mary L. (Baudoin)
21	Hathaway Malcolm R.	Adial H. and Julia L. (Reed)
Feb. 1	Maxfield Gordon F.	Charles A. and Bertha H. (Tirrell)
10	Ventor Helen	Manuel and Mary (Sylvia)
14	Thurston Viola A.	Isaac A. and Cora A. (Brown)
19	Ellis Philenia M.	William E. and Mary E. (Murphy)
22	Rapoza Manuel	Augusto and Mary (Jacintha)
22	Francis —	William and Margaret (Moriarty)
Mch. 5	Damaral Manuel	Manuel and Mary (Bettencourt)
13	Stone Antonio	James P. and Mary L. (Franklin)
14	Chapman —	James C. and Mary W. (Turney)
20	Riley Walter E.	James H. and Mary (Welton)
24	Young Franklin A.	Franklin A. and Caroline B. (Nye)
26	Whiting Hope P.	Elisha S. Jr. and Mary A. (Lincoln)
Apr. 4	Gallagher Georgina	Charles H. and Annie (Evans)
5	Regan William J.	Wm. D. & Mary M. (McFarlane)
11	Goggan Katherine T.	James and Mary (Donovan)
23	Westgate Florence C.	Arthur C. and Tena B. (Charlton)
23	Myrick Chester E.	Chester L. and Mary A. (Small)
24	Lalibertie Alphonse	Daminea and Mary (Potvin)
May 7	Strom Stanley C.	Elias C. and Esther E. (Loving)
8	Couture Mabelle M.	Adelard and Anna (Duchesneau)
9	Lahue Herbert F.	Frank H. and Lena M. (Henebey)
12	Wilcox Harrison M.	Har. M. & Elsie J. (Manchester)
13	Rodrigues John	John and Mary (Gersonts)
16	Gifford Sherman A.	Hernon W. & Emma L. (Dunham)
18	Alden —	Clint. W. & Minnie H. (Freeman)
20	Bettencourt Mary	John and Alvena (Armorat)
23	Pierce Barbara A.	Geo. E. and Mary A. (Clifford)
30	Padelford James J.	Arthur D. & Winnifred C. (Brown)

BIRTHS—CONTINUED.

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
June 4	Pacheco Frances	John and Geneva (Augusta)
8	Vohnoutka Josephine F.	Charles and Pauline (Dresnerova)
13	Luiz Joseph	Manuel and Isabel (Fernandez)
18	Shuttleff Louis B.	Geo. H. and Mary E. (Reynolds)
18	Goulart Frank	Jos. B. & Emmerencianna J. (Pires)
26	Matos Mary	Frank and Angeline (Andrade)
July 2	Hall Thomas	Thomas H. & Ada J. (Warburton)
3	Sylvia Roswell F.	Joseph and Annie S. (Simas)
5	Martin Jaques S.	Jaques S. and Mary (Mello)
8	Cheever Stephen E.	Ernesto and Ella T. (Mayes)
9	Rayercroft Agnes Mabel	Louis B. F. and Mabel R. (Snow)
11	Galligan Esther L.	Eugene F. and Martha I. (Black)
12	Lothian Bryant B.	James & Gertrude E. (Brownell)
13	Costa Joseph	Ernest and Elizabeth (Soares)
19	Braley Bradford W.	Albert L. and L. M. (Woodhouse)
24	Goyoni Lena	Angelo and Teresa (Gavaterie)
25	Taber Frances S.	Jonathan, Jr. & Irene H. (Pease)
25	King Manuel	Manuel and Alvina (Rogers)
28	Vera Stephen R.	Joseph and Mary E. (Morris)
Aug. 7	Boisvert Joseph	George and Alice (Valliere)
8	Sylvia Joseph	Joseph and Mary (Correia)
8	Sylvia Francisco	Joseph and Mary (Correia)
10	McGowan Harold L.	Thomas A. and Flora B. (Lewis)
15	Worsley Ralph W.	William M. and Susie E. (Sears)
16	Olsen Alma	Nicholas and Mary (Neilson)
18	Forrest Leonard C.	Walter S. and Eliza F. (Brown)
20	Maker —	Josaphine
21	Walker Caroline P.	William E. and Myra S. (Field)
23	Thrasher Willard T.	F. A. and Charlotte B. (Shurtleff)
24	Brown Manuel	Joseph and Anglina (Silveira)
25	Hirst Carlton F.	Eben P. and Ida M. (Livesey)
31	Anderson Charlotte C.	Oscar T. and Sarah O. (Olsen)
Sept. 5	Connell James J.	Thomas and Ellen (Regan)
6	Alden William C.	William K. & Lucy A. (Freeman)
17	Howland Walter F.	Walter C. and Adella F. (Young)

BIRTHS—CONTINUED.

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
	21 Paine Margaret E.	Geo. R. and Cora M. (Campbell)
	23 Rose Albert	Antone and Rosa (Gersaint)
	23 Walker Clarence A.	Violetta H.
Oct.	1 Gauthier Odina	Emerand & Antonia (St. Amand)
	3 Mayes Charles B.	William and Sarah (Wood)
	4 Russell John L.	Louis and Loretta M. (Wilson)
	5 Dugdale Winnifred I.	Charles R. and Susan D. (Miller)
	5 Oliviera James C.	Antone and Albina (Correia)
	6 Blanchette Alma	Elzear and Marie (LeBeuf)
	7 Rose Manuel	Manuel and Mary (Rose)
	9 Souza Florence	Antone and Rosa (Emilia)
	10 Souza George	Joseph and Mary (Gonsalves)
	17 Brown Aldina	Antone and Sylvia (Michado)
	20 Tilden Ruth L.	Harry E. and Ruth E. (Crocker)
	24 Morse Harold E.	Edwin F. and Mabel F. (Brown)
	27 Harring Ruth E.	Jas. L. & Charlotte E. (Harring)
	28 Bullen Clementine D.	Thomas and Mary E. (Gething)
Nov.	7 Manning Helen F.	Joseph S. and Arlettie M. (Monk)
	13 Brown Antone	John and Mary (Freitas)
	14 Gifford Beatrice P.	Elmer C. and G. L. (Stricklington)
	15 Perry Mary	Manuel and Mary (Gloria)
	17 Brown Alton L.	F. A. Jr. and Mabel R. (Haskins)
	19 Anderson Clarence E.	Albert and Heniritta I. (Record)
	25 Westgate —	Henry D. and Mary M. (Colwille)
	25 Pelletier Marie R.	Damase and Georgianna (Lizotte)
	26 Holmes George M.	George T. and Jennie E. (Mason)
	27 Kelly Elizabeth	Joseph and Mary E. (Warburton)
	28 Lowney Catherine C.	John and Mary E. (Coughlan)
	28 Driscoll Annie J.	Wm. J. and Jennie A. (Johnson)
Dec.	3 Benoit Noela J.	Alfred and Rosanna (Parnaude)
	10 Perry —	Thomas and Mary (Isabel)
	10 Leonard Dana L.	R. W. & Mary A. G. (Livingston)
	11 Sullivan John J.	Patrick and Annie M. (Sheehan)
	17 Macomber Gertrude M.	Joshua L. & Bertha C. (Bowman)

DEATHS.

Recorded in the Town of Fairhaven during the year 1905.

Date.	Name	Age			Disease
		y	m	d	
Jan. 1	Guinoit Leventine	10			Premature Birth
5	Padelford James C.	70	6	3	Chronic Nephritis
6	Blossom Edwin	64	3		Tuberculosis of Bowels
8	Wyatt Emma Louise	23	6		Typhoid Pneumonia
8	Gibbs Marion A.	5	4	17	Diabetes Mellitus
16	Palmer Matilda E.	70	16		Shock from Dislocated Humerus
23	Wrightington I. M.	90	5		Intestinal Catarrh
24	Clark Thomas F.	60			Pneumonia
25	Peters Ann	81			Chronic Nephritis
27	Babbitt Isaac M.	93	2	9	Mitral Regurgitation
30	Clark George W.	70	11		Cerebral Hemorrhage
Feb. 9	Butman Ann E.	83	4		Senile Pneumonia
14	Bates Annie M.	47	3	13	Toxaemia
18	Hayne Belinda P.	66	2	24	Pneumonia
22	Manchester Eliza J.	52	10	3	Diabetes
24	Eldred Adeline D.	82			Influenza
24	Allen Deborah E.	83	1	3	Brights Disease
26	Kane Margaret A.	29	8	18	Carcinoma of Face
Mch. 1	Francis —				Natural Causes
1	Delano Sophia S.	69	4		Peritonitis
3	Alden Phebe Ann	73	1		Rheumatism of Heart
6	Alden Sarah M.	84	3		Influenza
18	Winchester Cor. D.	77	11	2	Senile Debility
18	Studley Maria A.	84	6	20	Sclerosis of Liver
20	Fisher Walter H.	52	4	25	Lobar Pneumonia
21	Chapman —		7		Heart Disease
23	Rose Manuel	80			Valvular Heart Disease
31	Santos Josephine C.		3		Pneumonia
Apr. 4	Jenney Joseph C.	51	5	24	Softening of Brain
8	Warner Mary T.	87	6	2	Senile Debility
15	Miller Merton L.	15	9	9	Accidental Drowning
26	Williams Rachel	81	2	10	Amyloid Degeneration of Kidneys

DEATHS—CONTINUED.

Date.	Name	Age		Disease
		y	m d	
	28 Eldred Mary F.	77		Heart Disease
May 5	Bates Mary J.	63		Heart Failure
	6 Machado Clara	11		Peritonitis
	11 Luiz Antone	6		Peritonitis
	15 Nickerson Alex. G.	80	4 22	Pneumonia
	19 Briggs, Benj. T. Jr.	47	3 9	Typhus Fever
	21 Lahue Herbert F.		12	Enteritis
June 11	Nye Thomas W.	71	2 29	Cerebral Hemorrhage
	16 Springer Andrew R.	64	6	Toxaemia
	20 West Alexander H.	60		Heart Failure
	28 Bennett Robert	75	8 3	Diabetes
	29 Mello Francisca A.	35		Nephritis
July 4	Pope Hannah M.	75	3 10	Nephritis
	7 Whitman Chester C.	20	10 1	Tuberculosis
	14 Sears Mary B.	76	9	Gangrene
	22 Wells Frances E. W.	16	7 19	Meningitis
	27 Wilbur Marion E.		9 16	Acute Ileo-colitis
	28 Allen John J.	57	3 21	Nephritis
Aug. 2	Smith Rachel F.	59	10 29	Nephritis
	5 Bonnell Sybil M.	37	6 27	Nephritis
	5 Bonnell John W. Jr.			
	8 Thomas Adelaid	7		Peritonitis
	8 Beetle Benjamin F.	77	3 15	Nephritis
	25 Smith Mary A.	76	1 13	Dropsy
	30 Olsen Alma		14	Tumor
Sept. 1	Whiting Hannah L.	94	15	Asthenia Senilis
	2 Hammond Rebecca F.	61		Dysentery
	10 Palmer George A.	82	5	Old Age
	20 Edwards John W.	74	10 16	Cystitis
	23 Stoddard Eliz. F. C.	87	8	Tumor of Liver
Oct. 3	Eldredge Martin L.	78	1 3	Endocarditis
	3 Corson Ernest		2 15	Inanition
	6 Delano Moses H.	85	2 15	Oedema
	11 Hoffman John	63		Locomotor Ataxia

DEATHS—CONTINUED.

Date.	Name	Age			Disease
		y	m	d	
13	Dunn Alice S.	40	10	25	Apoplexy
17	Leanord Elizabeth	38			Nephritis
29	Rose Joseph D.	41			Toxaemia
31	Sousa Florence		22		Gastro-Enteritis
Nov. 9	Ellis Annie E.	30	6	8	Tuberculosis
10	Sylvia Francisco	3	2		Meningitis
17	Watterson Hannah	88	1	18	Arterio-sclerosis
17	Stewart Harold L.	17	4	1	Hypertrophy of Heart
18	Wilcox Edwin T.	66	8	15	Endocarditis
19	Oney Laura A.	45	8	18	Disease of Heart
22	Paull Asa E.	64	1	23	Tubercular Toxemia
Dec. 20	Maciel Pedro Jose	76			Cerebral Apoplexy
20	Jones Antone	49			Natural Causes
23	Rose Albert	3			Malnutrition
30	Hammond Louisa A.	66	3	4	Tuberculosis

Report

OF THE

Sewer Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS

During the past year we have completed the Oxford system of gravity sewers, and the system is giving general satisfaction, several who have entered and were opposed to sewers, now say that they would not be without them at any cost.

Last fall, an addition to the Shone system in the Pease district of about 500 feet of sewer on Green street, were built by Acting Superintendent of Streets, John I. Bryant, Metcalf, engineer.

The Shone system is giving good service, but the Commissioners would again call the attention of the abutters on these sewers, to the practice of connecting conductor pipes for roof water to the sewers, which is an infraction of the rules. The cost of pumping sewerage must increase as more new houses are built and more connections made. The repairs during the past year have been light, nothing being done but what was absolutely necessary; as the plant grows older more repairs must be made, while at the same time more work must be done by the engines at the pumping station, which will call for larger consumption of coal and supplies.

In case of continued heavy rainfall it is about all the present plant can take care of when pushed to its uttermost capacity. In the past year there have been forty-four connections made to all sewers, making a total of four hundred and ninety-one.

The Commissioners recommend an appropriation of \$2,500, for maintenance of sewers.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. PAULL,

L. W. DODGE,

GEORGE T. THATCHER.

Report
OF THE
Board of Health.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH OF FAIRHAVEN.

To the Citizens of Fairhaven, the Board of Health respectfully submits its annual report for the year 1905.

The Board organized in March, 1905, with the choice of Charles P. Maxfield, as chairman, Joseph B. Peck, as secretary, and Dr. Wm. H. Thayer as medical inspector.

There have been reported to the Board during the last twelve months, forty-nine cases of contagious and infectious diseases, viz:

- 2 typhoid fever,
- 2 scarlet fever,
- 42 measles,
- 1 diphtheria,
- 2 chicken pox.

This shows an increase in number of thirty eight cases in comparison with last year.

There were several complaints of nuisances, which upon notice were promptly abated.

During the past year there have been inspected, as the law directs, 174 slaughtered animals, viz:—

- 170 hogs,
- 1 cow,
- 1 calf,
- 1 yoke of oxen.

There have also been quarantined, three cows affected with tuberculosis, and one horse having the glanders. These were all condemned and killed, and the places in which they

were kept disinfected. The inspector also condemned one slaughtered cow as unfit for food.

Mr. E. G. Grinnell, inspected at the general inspection, the following animals, viz :—

489 cows,

7 bulls.

1 yoke of oxen,

80 young cattle.

In the inspection of cattle and barns, the general condition of the cattle was found fair. In many cases the barns should have more light and better ventilation. Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon having healthful surroundings; cleanliness, and an abundance of sun and pure air are necessary conditions, in order to have a wholesome supply of milk.

No cases of the Foot and Mouth disease have been found within our jurisdiction the past year.

No license was granted to any person or place where the Jews could slaughter under the license of others; we recommend the same condition continue.

The Board recommends, as before, that the Town license some responsible person to collect the swill and garbage, at least twice a week, from the residences of those who make application to him. Water-tight cans should be used in removing said garbage. As the Improvement Association have begun this work, we would advise that they combined their efforts with those of the Board of Health, so that the conditions may be made as sanitary as possible.

Many cases of pediculosis were found in the schools by the inspectors. Proper remedies were introduced, e. g., larkspur, and the Board recommends that the use of this be continued.

There were two cases of unlawful keeping of swine within the district voted by the town. Upon notice these were promptly removed.

During the year, the Improvement Association communicated with the Board of Health in regard to expectorating upon the sidewalks and in public places. Upon investigation it was found that there was no law in Massachusetts that would enforce a penalty, but cards were placed in public places, requesting the people to refrain from said habit under penalty as a nuisance.

The Board wishes to call the attention of the public to a very important notice :—(Chap. 80, Sec. 78, of the Public Statutes). “When a householder knows that a person within his family is sick with small pox or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice to the Selectmen or Board of Health of the town in which he dwells. If he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding (\$100) one hundred dollars.”

CHARLES P. MAXFIELD,
JOSEPH B. PECK,
WILLIAM H. THAYER, M. D.

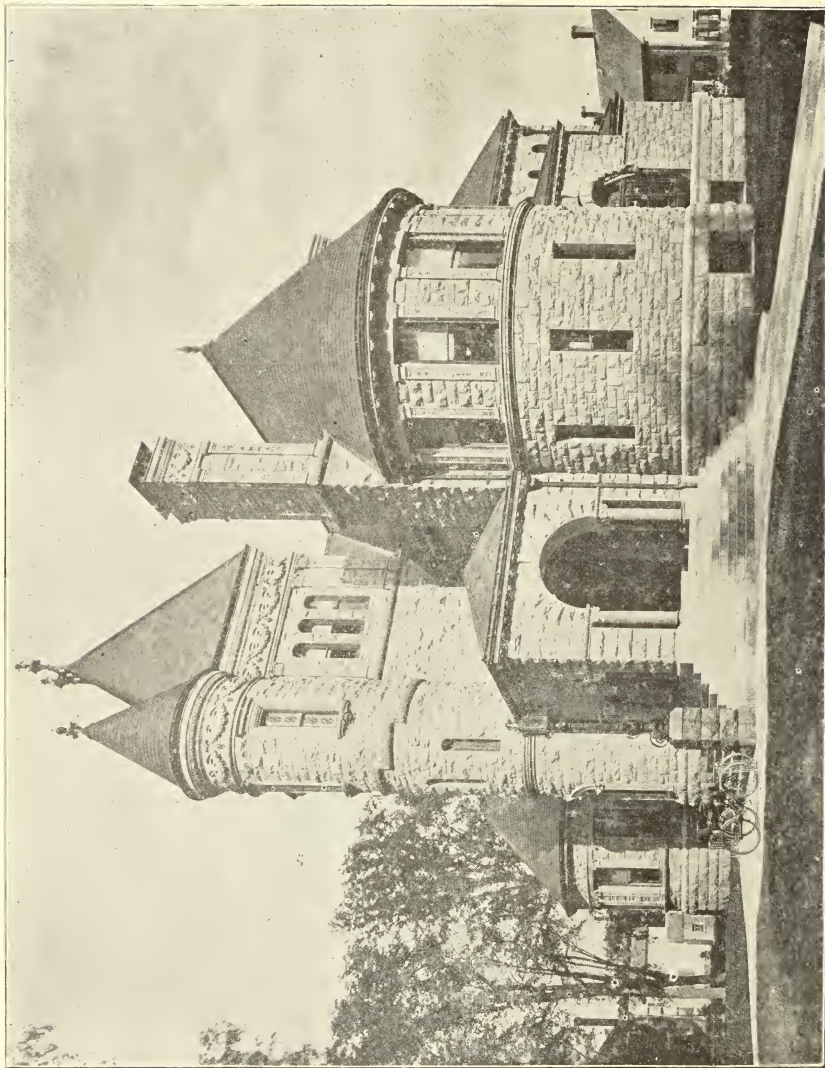
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FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

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OF
THE MILLICENT LIBRARY

1893-1906.

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GEORGE H. TABER	1895-96
GEORGE H. TRIPP	1897-98
THOMAS A. TRIPP	1899-00
JAMES L. GILLINGHAM	1901-02
JOB C. TRIPP	1903-04
JAMES L. GILLINGHAM	1905-

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MRS. SARAH C. ANTHONY	1897-98
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DON C. STEVENS	1901

DREW B. HALL	1901-
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Standing Committees

1905-1906

Book Committee—

H. H. Rogers, President, J. L. Gillingham, Vice-President, F. B. Lyman, G. H. Tripp, Mrs. Winsor.

Finance Committee—

W. P. Winsor, Treasurer, J. C. Tripp, G. W. Stevens, Mrs. Broughton, Miss Akin.

House Committee—

T. A. Tripp, E. L. Besse, Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Nye, W. E. Benjamin.

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Miss Ellen H. Akin	1893-
Edmund Anthony, Jr.,	1892
Mrs. Sarah C. Anthony	1893-
William E. Benjamin	1893-
Edward L. Besse	1893-
Mrs. Cara R. Broughton	1893-
James L. Gillingham	1893-
Frederick B. Lyman	1904-
Mrs. Lizzie F. Nye	1893-
Henry H. Rogers	1893-
Don. C. Stevens	1893-01
George W. Stevens	1893-
George H. Taber	1893-01
George H. Tripp	1893-
Job C. Tripp	1902-
Thomas A. Tripp	1893-
Charles W. White, Jr.	1902-04
Mrs. Mary G. Winsor	1893-
Walter P. Winsor	1893-

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1905.

To the Trustees of The Millicent Library:

I have the honor to present the librarian's report for 1905.

Growth in Volumes

The additions for the year number 851 volumes; 831 by purchase, 20 by the binding of periodicals. 1208 volumes were withdrawn, leaving a net loss of 357 which, taken from 17,465, the actual number in the building Dec. 31, 1904, makes the present total 17,108.¹

The most extensive purchases were in fiction, of which 370 volumes out of the 851 were added.² The next largest class was fine arts 95; then travel 67 and history 28; literature 49; biography 37; science and nature study 33; bound periodicals 20 and general bibliography 10: 182 volumes were assigned to the young people's room. Of the 851 volumes added, 458 are entirely new works, technically called new titles, and 393 are additional volumes (as the second of a cyclopedia or the 106th of Harper's magazine) or additional copies: in fiction alone 233 such duplicates were required.

Some few musical scores of a classical type have been added and well used. Others of the popular operas and songs would find a welcome.

Registration

380 persons have received borrower's cards; adult residents of Fairhaven 101, of school age 193; residents of New Bedford 30, and of other places 56. These 380 names added to the 2,182 reported on Dec. 31, 1904, make 2,562 registered since May 1, 1902. The total number in Fairhaven is 2,067; among a population of 4,200 this is 49 per cent, which is hardly surpassed in the country.³

Home Use

The number of volumes circulated for home use was 46,401.⁴ The largest day was March 11, 254 volumes; the smallest Jan. 25, 39. The average daily circulation was 126, and per capita 110.

¹ Appendix 1. ² Appendix 3. ³ Appendix 2. ⁴ Appendix 3.

Reference Work

The reference work has increased in a great degree and seems to show a better understanding in the community at large of how to use books, and a wider, more healthy interest in affairs present and past, and especially in art.

Selected lists of books and periodicals have been prepared to accompany the study programs of local reading clubs, and general courses in the schools. These extensive selections have been supplemented by smaller lists and very numerous specially reserved collections. When a large class is to use material on a restricted subject for only a short time it has proved more just to all the class to keep that material in the building as a special reference collection, thus affording each member an opportunity to use it, which could not be offered if some one had drawn it for home reading. To keep the library informed of such topics and the consequent special demands, each teacher is supplied with a block of the following forms.

THIS NOTICE SHOULD REACH THE LIBRARY 24 HOURS BEFORE THE CLASS IS SENT.

FAIRHAVEN

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TO THE MILLICENT LIBRARY

My class, Grade.....will take up the study of.....

.....
on the following date.....; to continue till

Will you kindly reserve in the library building any suitable books and magazines on this subject?

Yours very truly,

Fiction Revision

The fiction was carefully revised by the librarian during the summer and fall. Some 4,350 volumes were handled and examined both as to the condition of the binding and printed pages, and as to the popularity and use they had received. Besides his own knowledge and judgment, recourse was had to three comprehensive lists of good, popular novels published by other libraries.

Card Catalog

As was reported a year ago, "The card catalog is and can be the only complete and up-to-date catalog" of a growing library. It is absolutely essential that it be complete and accurate, and that its cards present for each book, author, title and subjects, in all the forms likely to occur to a human mind. It is also highly important that the catalog be so arranged that there be but one place in which to look for a particular card, and that that arrangement be exceedingly simple. Nothing simpler than the dictionary arrangement has yet been devised, and on December 23, for the first time in the library's history, its catalog was so arranged. Part of it, that for fiction, has always been alphabetic, but split into two files, one for authors, one for titles; the remaining part, that for non-fiction, was revised four years ago with the assistance of a special cataloger. This year the staff alone has looked up and verified each card of the fiction part and arranged both its separate files with the previous revision, so that now there is but one straight dictionary catalog in which to search.

Young People's Room

Four years ago a few books were brought together in the south-east corner of the stack room, in a space which is now more than filled by the picture collection. These books were especially for children's use, for their general reading and as aids in their school work. Many mothers commended the plan; it helped solve the question of the proper reading for their boys and girls. From that beginning has grown the constantly broadening field of the young people's room. The 1,250 volumes on its shelves are few in number compared with the 17,000 in the stack, but the use made of them is comparatively very great. For one quarter of the year's circulation was of young people's books (11,500), and three-quarters from the stacks (34,500); of the readers in the building one-half sit

in this room, which frequently has thirty visitors at once; and here originates a very large part of the reference work, both the innumerable questions young minds conceive, and definite seeking along lines of school work. Besides references of interest only to an individual, there are many used by a whole class during a period of several days or weeks, for which provision is made by special reserves. From October to June, from five to eight such reserved collections of from three to twenty-five volumes each are set apart on appointed shelves during a week or a term as the subject may require.

Abuses of The Young People's Room

Such general appreciation and use of a new department is very gratifying, but certain abuses may well be brought to the attention of parents: excessive reading, and evening attendance.

As to excessive reading: a child in school should do his school work thoroughly, spend his spare time during daylight out of doors in active pursuits, and read but very moderately outside his regular studies. But moderation is not a child's trait, nor a habit much developed by parents. And so too often a child shirks the school work which is his business, does only those chores he cannot escape, and then reads himself into headaches and general nervousness. Fifteen to twenty pages of a story book is abundant reading for a day, that is, one book of 125 pages a week; even this is too much in some cases. But four to eight such books are taken in a week by many children and returned with the proud declaration "I read it all through last night." Now, the rapidity with which a book is read is not a matter for pride, and late hours, even when due to reading at home, leave their marks on face and brain. The child who reads in this manner is, without exception, found to be deficient in his studies, and to be full of a nervous irritability that gradually steals from him attractiveness of face and vigor of body and mind. The reading habit may be a curse as well as a blessing, and it is the duty of every father and mother to see that his child is not forming the habit of stupefying himself with too much reading. Mix moderation with his reading till it grows more wisely loved and more wholesomely enjoyed.

"Evening attendance" is but a phase of the general question of young girls and boys being on the streets after dark. Up to six in the evening of every day in the year, the library has been open nine hours, of which least three are outside school hours. After six in the fall and winter, a public building does not seem the proper place for the children of comfortable, well lighted and well warmed homes. To those unfortunate little ones who must spend half their time in public places, the library may legitimately perhaps, offer warmth and light on a winter's evening, and a retreat safer and more fit than the street. But it should not be made an evening resort by boys and girls comfortable in their own homes, nor should "going to the library" be accepted by parents as a valid excuse for being on the streets at night.

The library is presenting opportunities to the citizens of Fairhaven, young and old, which are hardly equalled in any town or city of the world, and which can be really appreciated only by those long accustomed to the library facilities of the average town. And since these opportunities are so great, special care should be taken by every responsible person to prevent their use to such an abnormal, harmful degree that the business, health, or good conduct of any reader be weakened or injured.

Loan Desk

The high loan desk has been replaced by a fine table, 42 x 70 inches, such as might be used in a private library. By this change a passage is gained on either side of the loan table directly to the stack which is open to all readers. The formality of a high desk barring the room gives way to an appearance of simple, hospitable welcome, and the architectural beauties of the central ceiling and arches are greatly enhanced. The rearrangement of small tables for the display of recent interesting books, and of the card catalog thus made possible, has added very much to the ease and rapidity with which the public finds the books it wants, and the staff accomplishes its work.

Finding List of Literature

Early in the year the literature section of the A. L. A. catalog was distributed as a list of 2,000 volumes containing the best of all literature, and including 1,200 volumes of fiction.

Cumulative Bulletin

Besides the four regular bulletins including all additions, a series of cumulative sheets leading up to the spring bulletin was issued. That is, each week the entries of new titles were arranged among the entries of earlier weeks, and reprinted like hand bills, so that the bill or sheet for the current week showed all entries of new additions since the preceding bulletin. Although this plan gave an absolutely up-to-date list, it did not receive sufficient commendation from our readers to warrant the extra expense.

Special Exhibits

The Christmas exhibit of books suitable for gifts, included many beautifully illustrated and thoroughly tried and proved children's books. It received 846 visits; many persons coming more than once and many finding its suggestions useful.

Other exhibits of special interest consisted of mechanical and architectural drawing, decorative lettering, both plain and illuminated, drawings with colored crayons, and sewing with both plain and fancy stitches, all work of the public schools. The generous hours the library is open and its central location offer parents and friends an unusual opportunity for viewing some of the tangible work of the scholars, an opportunity which was very generally seized.

Fourteen sets of photographs and pictures from the Library Art club and other sources, and one set of picture bulletins illustrating the history of New York state and borrowed from the Pratt Institute Free library, have, with the exhibits named before, made a series almost unbroken through the year.

Rotation Case

Books about the Bible; Nature books; Heroic days; The Civil war, its battles and its heroes; Questions of the day; Stories men like; Books for women on hygiene and domestic economy; Books for men on hunting and travel; New books of the year; Helps for the new year; Washington and Lincoln, their careers and environment; have been the subjects of small and large collections displayed in the rotation case, from which many readers have habitually chosen books.⁵

⁵ For a full description of the rotation case see the Library Journal, Nov. 1902, v. 27, p. 934.

The Staff

In July Edward G. Spooner, Jr., a model page, left us to pursue his electrical studies in Washington, and has been succeeded by Dana H. Gillingham.

The library has been represented by members of the staff at the meetings and on the programs of local and sectional library associations, and on several of their committees by the librarian, who has also been appointed by the American Library Association to prepare for its Narragansett Pier meeting in June, 1906, the "Report on gifts and bequests to American libraries in 1905," and a member of its Finance committee. Early in the year he presented a paper before the Religious Education Association at its meeting in Boston, and in December gave a lecture on library administration to the senior class of the Library School of Simmons College. Mrs. Leighton during the fall semester pursued special courses in classification and reference work in Simmons College. And in general the staff has extended its knowledge and equipment by study and reading in technical as well as popular literature, and has carried on its work efficiently, economically and progressively.⁶

To the Board of Trustees the staff has to offer sincere thanks for its confidence and support.

DREW B. HALL,

Jan. 9, 1906.

Librarian.

⁶ Appendix 4.

APPENDIX I.

Growth 1905

Volumes January 1,		17,465
Volumes added,	851	
Volumes withdrawn,	1208	
Net loss,		357
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Net total December 31,		17,108
Pamphlets (illustrated)		51

APPENDIX II.

Registration 1902-05

	1902	1903	1904	1905	Total	
Fairhaven, adult	877	231	185	101	1394	
Fairhaven, school age	264	112	104	193	673	2067
New Bedford	99	61	20	30	210	
Other places	106	92	31	56	285	495
Totals	1346	496	340	380		2562

	Additions.				Per cent	Circulation						
	Circulating dept.		Reference	Total		With- drawals		Per cent				
	Adults	Young people				Adults	Young people		Adults	Young people		
	New titles	Add. copies & titles	New volumes	Add. volumes								
Fiction	113	198	24	35		370	43.	1178	20869	6149	27018	58.2
General works	5	4			1	10	1.2	2	7935	569	8504	18.3
Periodicals		20				20	2.3					
Philosophy	6					6	.7		213	4	217	.46
Religion	20	3	1	2	1	27	3.8	2	262	131	393	.84
Sociology	17	4	9	12	3	45	5.3	4	145	967	1112	2.4
Language	5	2	2	5	1	15	1.7		83	88	171	.36
Natural science	20	8	5			33	3.8	1	382	488	870	1.9
Useful arts	34	4	2		1	41	4.7	1	692	114	806	1.7
Fine arts	27	52	11	5		95	11.2	2	1040	435	1475	3.2
Music scores	8					8	1.					
Literature	22	8	13	6		49	5.8	9	1137	1072	2209	4.7
Travel	32		28	6	1	67	7.8	7	1348	1596	2944	6.3
History	11	5	6	6		28	3.3					
Biography	24	7	3	1	2	37	4.3	2	410	272	682	1.4
Totals	344	315	104	78	10	851		1208	34711	11690	46401	
	659 v.								75 p. c.			
	182 v.								25 p. c.			

This form is as far as possible for the The Millicent Library a combination of the figures called for in the two parts of Form III proposed by the A. L. A. committee on library administration 1904-5, and printed in v. 30, p. 106 of the Library Journal, Sept. 1905 (Portland conference). For our own convenience, the additions of adult and juvenile books have been divided into New titles, and Additional copies and vol., and totals, per centages, and withdrawals added.

APPENDIX IV.

Library Staff

Librarian

DREW B. HALL	July, 1901-
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Assistants (alphabetical order)

FLORA H. LEIGHTON	January, 1903-
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EDA M. PERRY	February, 1905-
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ANNIE THOMPSON	December, 1891-
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Janitor

HORATIO JENNEY	March, 1894-
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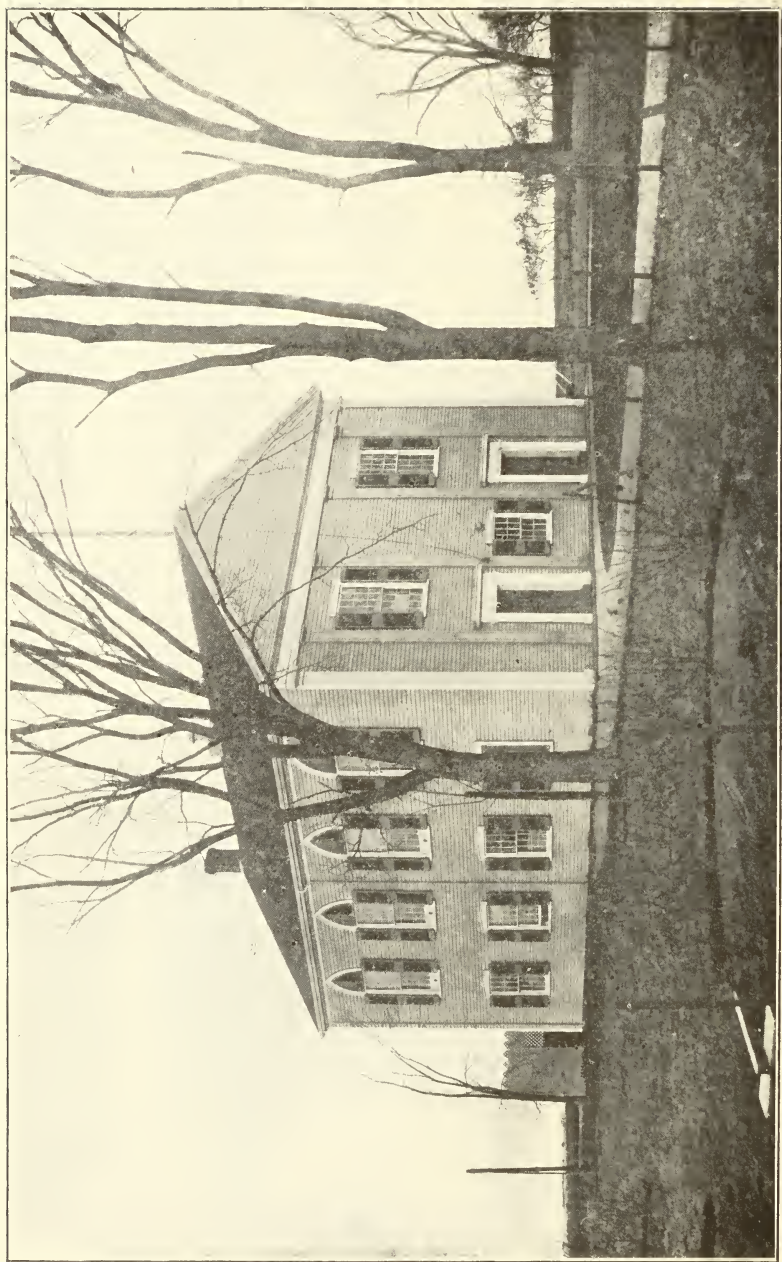
EDWARD G. SPOONER, JR.,	January 1902, July, 1905
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DANA H. GILLINGHAM	August, 1905-
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OLD HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Fairhaven
School Report
1906

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

THOMAS A. TRIPP,	Term expires 1906
JOSEPH PETTEE, Jr.,	Term expires 1906
GEORGE H. TRIPP,	Term expires 1907
JOSEPH K. NYE,	Term expires 1907
GEORGE W. STEVENS,	Term expires 1908
DANIEL W. KENDRICK,	Term expires 1908

Chairman.

THOMAS A. TRIPP.

Secretary and Superintendent:

FRANK M. MARSH, A. M.

Superintendent's Office Hours:

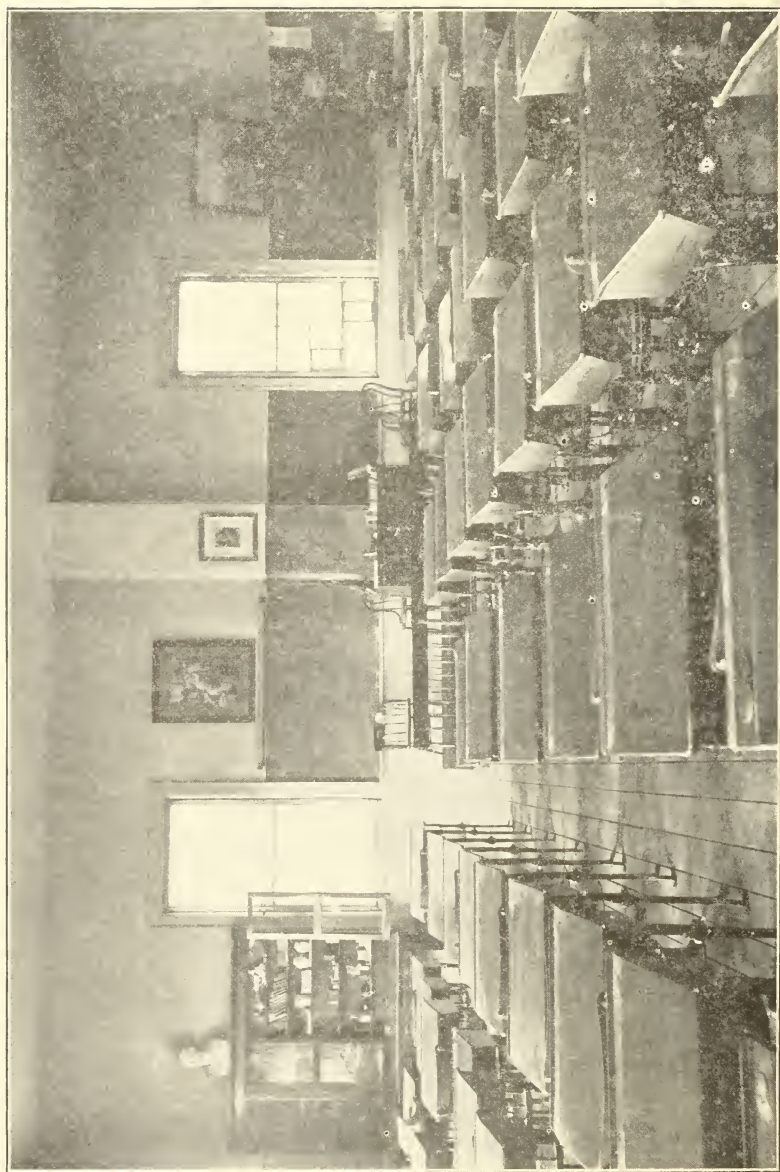
Monday, 8.30—9.30 A. M.

Wednesday, 8.30—9.30 A. M.

Wednesday, 4.00—5.00 P. M.

Wednesday, 6.30—7.30 P. M.





OLD HIGH SCHOOL ROOM

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Fairhaven :

Following a worthy custom of many years, we present our report of the Fairhaven School Department ; referring you as usual to the report of our Superintendent for certain interesting and instructive data concerning its magnitude and its management.

It may not seem out of place to note that new difficulties and new problems of a constantly increasing enrollment have necessitated new methods adapted to the changed conditions of social and industrial development.

As the industrial world demands and recognizes its captains of industry, so in school affairs we must recognize our captains of education ; school superintendents and principals responsible to the citizens through their committee for the efficiency of the school department ; co-operating with committee, with teachers, perhaps we may say with parents and pupils for the wisest expenditure of money, careful selection of a teaching force, to the end that the whole may be a harmonious, economical, practical and effective organization for the public good.

We feel positive progress has been the reward of harmonious management combined with faithful teaching in the year that has passed.

We believe there are two essential hindrances to more definite progress of pupils in general. First, the passive interest on the part of most parents in the actual working

life of the schools. The earnest teacher welcomes the visit of the interested parent, recognizes the value of the resulting personal acquaintance: the pupil is stimulated by the attention. The parent may see from a new view point the necessity for diligent attendance and earnest application on the part of the child, and may unexpectedly discover that personal acquaintance with teacher, with school methods and school room difficulties cause most hearsay criticisms to fall flat, and point the way for more effective co-operation of home with school.

A second hindrance is the lack of appreciation on the part of many pupils of the fact that it is the business of the pupil to learn just as much as it is the business of the teacher to teach. While the life and noble character of the instructor may exert its valuable and unconscious influence, and modern educational methods may present facts in attractive forms, the easy acceptance of the proffered knowledge will not replace the necessity for the over-coming of obstacles or gaining of knowledge by the activity of accomplishment.

An increased interest in High School education is manifest in the present enrollment, the largest for several years. This is gratifying to your committee, indicating as it does the appreciation on the part of parent and pupil of the value of a High School education; not necessarily as a preparation for college, but as a preparation for useful and effective life work; not for the purpose of making experts in literature, science or mathematics, but as training for good citizenship at perhaps the most important formative period of a child's mind.

The High School age is the time for pupils to work along the lines of their taste, and it should be the aim of the teacher to discover this taste, to encourage and develop its growth.

We gratefully acknowledge the additional favors from the Educational Art Club—gifts to Fairhaven schools which in their influence and impressions go far toward an education. The management of the Millicent Library has continued its intimate and excellent co-operation with the work of the schools, assisting teachers and pupils how best to discover and utilize its resources of information.

It has been said that the school reflects the teacher, no doubt it is equally true that the teacher and the school reflect the public. The present condition of Fairhaven schools certainly reflects a healthy growth of right public sentiment toward all that is best for the education of Fairhaven children.

A public sentiment stimulated by the observation of the practical benefits of cooking, manual training and a commercial high school course, will, we believe, cause to be appreciated and utilized to their utmost the unsurpassed opportunities which will soon come to the High School pupils of Fairhaven.

We have carefully estimated the financial needs of the school department for the coming year, and recommend an appropriation of \$16,750 for all school purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. TRIPP.
 JOSEPH PETTEE, Jr.
 GEORGE H. TRIPP.
 JOSEPH K. NYE.
 GEORGE W. STEVENS.
 DANIEL W. KENDRICK.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1906

Tuesday, January 2—All schools re-open.
Thursday, February 22—Washington's Birthday.
Friday, March 30—All schools close.

SPRING VACATION

Monday, April 9—All schools re-open.
Thursday, April 19—Patriots Day.
Wednesday, May 30—Memorial Day.
Thursday, June 28—High School graduation.
Friday, June 22—Grammar School graduation.

SUMMER VACATION

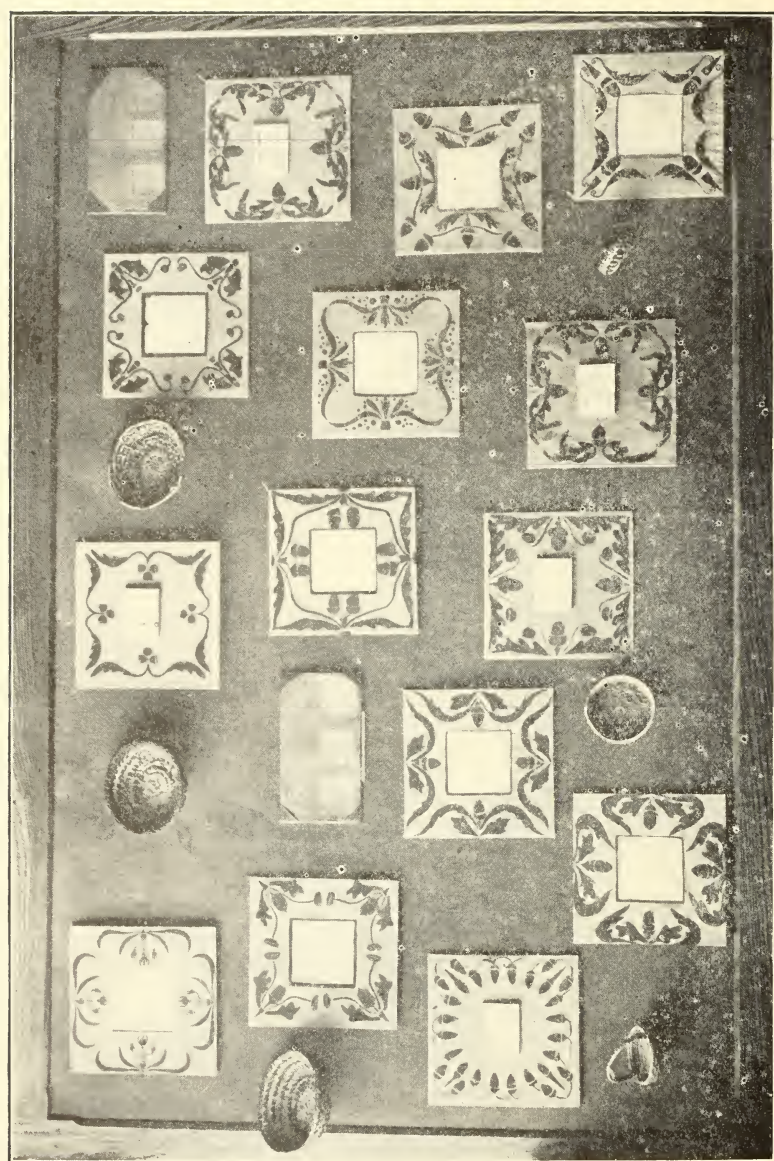
Monday, September 10—All schools open.
Thursday, November 29 and 30—Thanksgiving holidays.
Friday, December 21—All schools close.

CHRISTMAS VACATION

Monday, December 31—All schools re-open.

1907

Friday, February 22—Washington's Birthday.



ART AND INDUSTRIAL WORK

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Fairhaven :

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor of submitting to you my fifth annual report concerning the progress and condition of the schools under your management.

As Secretary of your Board, I also include a detailed financial statement of the receipts and disbursements in the various departments, together with the usual statistics relating to enrollment, attendance, etc. Appended to this report will be found the special reports of the Supervisors of Music, Drawing and Sewing, as well as reports from the instructors in Manual Training and Cooking.

Having discussed, in the somewhat extended report of last year, the general school situation, as well as giving rather detailed attention to various phases of the school problem it seems unnecessary at this time to render more than a brief account of the present organization of the schools which have been conducted in accordance with plans and policies established in previous years.

The town has been especially fortunate in that so many of the efficient teachers have been retained not only during the year—but have been induced to return for continued service. The special arrangement by which teachers have a substantial sum added to their regular salary,

enables them to accept a yearly contract and render increasingly good service to the town instead of being frequently tempted to go to the many places that pay more than the regular town salary of \$10.00 per week for grade teachers. The small towns about us, where living expenses are less than in Fairhaven, are now paying in many cases \$11.00 and \$12.00 per week. The schools of Fairhaven are kept up to their present standard only by the fact that the department can employ and retain teachers who can readily command one-fourth more salary than comes out of the public treasury.

Beside the excellence of the regular schools the children of Fairhaven continue to receive the special advantages of the manual training, and cooking departments, both of which are filling an increasingly important place in the school system.

The branches of music, drawing and sewing are being conducted so as to form an effective and distinct part of the educational scheme. The school garden movement has not decreased in popularity or general excellence. As many pupils as could be accommodated carried on the work during the spring and summer with better and more independent results than in previous years.

The prize money awarded by the Massachusetts Horticultural Association was used to pay for a portion of the seeds, and for prizes for the individuals who maintained the best gardens. Less attention was paid to the general garden, and the two or three individuals who neglected their plots took the responsibility and blame for their appearance.

We are glad to note our appreciation of the co-operation of the Improvement Association which not only contributed to the support of the school gardens, but inaugurated and successfully carried through a plan for children's home gardens.

The statistical tables on later pages, if studied with a little scrutiny, will indicate very much in regard to the general school situation that is interesting and hopeful. The number of pupils cared for in 1905 was 860 or 200 more than were enrolled four years previous in 1901. From 1901 to 1905 there was a similar increase in average membership and average attendance. That which is more indicative of the attitude of pupils toward the school is shown in the gain in the per cent of attendance from 90 per cent to 94 per cent and a corresponding decrease in absent marks from 11,068 to 8,734; also a reduction of tardy marks from 1169 in 1902 to 682 in 1905. This is all the more striking because the number of pupils is much larger in the year when absent and tardy marks are the fewest.

It should be noted that outside of the High School the average number of pupils to a teacher was (44) forty-four. A number which signifies a test upon the ability of the best teachers.

The statistics for the fall term ending December 21, 1905, show that 831 pupils were enrolled and cared for as follows:

- 89 at the High School.
- 400 at the Rogers School.
- 153 at the Rogers School Annex.
- 157 at the Oxford School.
- 22 at the New Boston School.

During this term the percentage of attendance reaches the high mark of 96 in contrast with 92 in years before—the absent marks having been reduced nearly one-half in three years.

These figures show that the Oxford School is full, and also is sending grades 7, 8, 9, to the Rogers. The Annex can care for no more children. The Rogers

School is now caring for eight (8) grades in the eight class rooms, and in addition is attempting to get on this year with 75 or more pupils, with two teachers, in the Assembly Hall on the third floor. Your committee will have to face the question in September of making provisions for at least one room outside the Rogers School, since the 400 pupils and 10 teachers use all the available room. Only one class passes out and there are 75 or 80 to be sent along from the Annex in June.

It has been possible to arrange for these two fifth grades of 78 pupils in the Assembly Hall with only a small expense for fittings. Instead of buying new desks at an expense of \$250, we were able to pick up second hand desks to use temporarily for only a few dollars (\$15).

The financial situation is always an important one. Public schools cost a large sum, which seems larger to those who do not keep in mind the fact that the school population has doubled in ten years, and that materials and services of all kinds cost more than ever before.

If one takes the trouble to think or investigate, one will discover that much has to be paid for, now, out of the public treasury, which was once paid by the individual parent. It is not long since boys took turns building fires, and girls likewise did the sweeping gratis—pupils once could walk a mile and a half or two and sometimes more, while now a mile is an apparent hardship. Books and all supplies were paid for out of the parents' pocket directly, instead of from the tax levy.

However the school department has by the most careful economy in all cases, and of neglect in the matter of necessary books, been able to keep the expenses of 1905 even with extra demands in some directions (more pupils and an additional teacher) within \$56.00 of the expenditures of 1904.

It would be difficult to point out where any saving could be made without crippling the service. The cost of all the books for the year was only about 65 cents per child; while all other supplies, paper, pens, pencils, ink, crayon, erasers, etc., etc., cost less than 40 cents per pupil.

The schools of Fairhaven are getting good returns for all that is expended in the department. The character of the schools is recognized beyond the limits of Fairhaven. The office is frequently called upon for school reports, pictures, and statistics, in regard to the various phases of your school system by people who are studying these lines of work. Visiting school officials have within the year asked if all your schools are as pleasant and well conducted as those they had observed.

We have tried to point out from time to time, that our public schools of today were making faithful efforts to teach the so-called *essentials* of the elementary curriculum, and have affirmed that these common branches are as well taught, and the average results are better than in the "good old days." Such assertions have been looked upon with some doubt, as well as denial. Newspaper and magazine articles abound which state that wonderful accuracy and skill prevailed in our youth.

It is a question which is difficult to prove, but we all can recall the fact that, in our school days, *all* the pupils did not stand at the head of the line in spelling-match, and not every pupil was able to grasp the problems of arithmetic. In making comparisons between the children of today and the pupils of twenty-five years ago, we are prone to see the poor work of the present and measure it with the work of the *few* who always were conspicuous in the spelling classes, and forgot that *then as now* there were some pupils who were at the wrong end of the class. The same conditions prevail in respect to number work for, in our adult years, we remember with admiration the *genius* in

arithmetic, rather than the *many* who could do only fair or poor work in any subject.

We have all kinds of results now as then, but, on the whole, I believe a *larger proportion* of the pupils of today are doing satisfactory work in the common branches, and in addition are receiving the unquestioned advantages of the broader and richer treatment of history and geography, language and literature as well as an elementary insight into nature studies, music and drawing.

I should not again recall these assertions which have hitherto been made without any available proof, were it not for the fact that I have before me the results of a very fair and scientific investigation which shows that by actual comparison of facts the standards of the present day are much higher.

In 1846, in one of our best Massachusetts cities, the principal of the high school gave examinations to his pupils in various subjects. These test questions, together with the answers given by the pupils, have been recently discovered in a bound volume, and the same examples in arithmetic, and the same spelling test given to *ninth grade* pupils, and the results carefully compared. The figures given below indicate plainly the superiority of the work of the grammar pupils of today even over the high school pupils of 1846.

	In 1846	In 1905
Per cent having spelling correct	40.6	51.2
Per cent having arithmetic correct	29.4	65.5

In the class in 1846 only 16 out of 85 stood as high as 70 per cent, the present "passing" mark in our schools. Thirty-one pupils misspelled "baptism," spelling it fifteen different ways, and "heiress" was spelled twenty-two different ways. Equally striking failures were noted in

arithmetic. One simple example could be solved correctly by only seven boys out of *eighty-five*, while in one our grammar grades, as many obtained the correct answer mentally. Also, in a sixth and seventh grade of thirty-eight pupils, seventeen gave correct results. In one ninth grade all gave right answers.

The work in geography was equally poor. Twelve pupils thought the St. Lawrence flowed north, nine south, seven east, four west, twenty-two northeast, eleven southwest, etc. One-third of the class could not name a single county in Massachusetts, another third named less than one half of them, while two pupils wrote "Worcester," "Providence," "Lowell," and "Hartford," as the only counties they could remember. To the question, "What is the largest river in the eastern part of Massachusetts?" twenty-three pupils gave no answer, twenty-four named the Merrimac, twenty-two, or one-fourth of the class, wrote Connecticut, and among the other answers were St. Lawrence, Hudson, Mississippi, and *Fall River*.

I do not present these sad failures in the days of our worthy grandfathers as any excuse for the poor work and failures in schools of today, but merely to indicate that from our adult point of view we may need to be a little more charitable in our criticism of the boys and girls who often fail, and at least be a little more cheerful and optimistic about the work of the public schools of our day, however much we may see need for improvement.

The most serious problem which has presented itself during the year was caused by the unexpected resignation of Mr. Charles, principal of the High School, who after six years of faithful service in Fairhaven, retired to accept a more promising business position.

Since Mr. Charles was wanted immediately in his new position, it seemed best to employ a substitute to

carry on the work in order that ample time could be taken to find the best available man for this position. Your committee was fortunate in securing the services of Mr. A. M. Rollins as acting principal, since after some necessary adjustments, the regular work was taken up without serious break.

Realizing how much depended upon the selection of the man for this important position, much time, correspondence, and travel was required to enable us under your direction to find the candidates, who seemed to be nearest the peculiar demands of Fairhaven.

The splendid record and experience of Mr. A. B. Kimball, whom you have appointed to this position, give promise of a first-class administration of High School affairs.

In this connection it may be proper though unnecessary to mention the fact, which is already very evident, that the Fairhaven High School, which has in the past fifty years made such an illustrious record as evidenced by her notable list of graduates, is about to enter upon a new and larger career.

Since about a year and a half ago when, the commission was given for a new high school building, every effort has been made, by the school department and architects to meet the desire of the projector to provide the youth of Fairhaven with a building, which with its equipment and provisions will be second to none in New England. The building itself is so far planned and completed, that it now requires less thought and attention than does the larger and more vital question of the best organization, equipment and educational economy. For the next few years, the greatest *problem* and opportunity of your department will be to wisely plan ways and means to make this magnificent plant meet the highest intellectual and moral needs of the youth in the community.

The best gauge of the character of a community is the character of its schools. It has been our purpose and constant aim not only to make the schools of Fairhaven excell, but to have the opportunities they offer seized and appreciated. We believe and urge that every child in Fairhaven, with rare exceptions, should not be satisfied until he has found or *made* a way to go to the High School. A large and increasing proportion of the grammar pupils are continuing their training in one or another of the High School courses.

On another page a list of recent graduates with the brief data as to their activities, in college, Normal Schools, or in the remunerative positions, of real life, indicates that the Fairhaven High School has done good work in starting so many on the way to useful and happy lives.

It is a noble task to aid in making good citizens. Fairhaven is unusually fortunate in having so many influences which contribute toward good citizenship: churches, schools, and public institutions, together with a wholesome local pride. I appeal to the parents to help their children to a full appreciation of the great *opportunities* which are theirs, not to be idly *received* as gifts, but to be *seized* and *mastered*; to be reacted upon and made into stepping stones to character and achievement.

It has been a source of great satisfaction to have worked with your committee upon whom has fallen the duty of directing one of Fairhaven's most powerful influences.

Respectfully,

FRANK M. MARSH,

Superintendent of Schools.

Feb. 15, 1906,

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

1906

<i>Dr.</i>	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	<i>Cr.</i>
Receipts :	Expenditures :	
Balance, Feb. 6, 1905,	\$48 75 Teachers,	\$10,850 25
Appropriation, 1905,	16,759 00 Janitors,	1,640 15
State acct. Supt.,	750 00 Superintendent,	1,080 00
County, dog tax,	521 60 Transportation,	1,326 00
Town of Acushnet,	Fuel,	1,016 41
High school tuition,	220 00 Books,	559 82
J. B. Tasker, High	Supplies,	337 22
school tuition,	50 00 Repairs,	606 85
	Miscellaneous,	643 02
		\$18,059 72
	Balance, Feb. 7, 1906,	280 63
	\$18,340 35	\$18,340 35

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

1906

<i>Dr.</i>	PEASE FUND		<i>Cr.</i>
Receipts : Balance Feb. 6, 1905, Dividends from Trustees,	\$48 49 301 59	Expenditures : E. E. Babb & Co., J. L. Hammett Co., Ginn & Co., Thompson, Brown & Co.,	\$135 96 94 26 43 04 17 50
		Balance Feb. 7, 1906,	\$290 76 59 32
	\$350 08		\$350 08

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Will A. Charles, A. B.,	High School (Prin.)	\$725.00
A. M. Rollins, A. B.	" "	300.00
Ruby L. Rich, A. B.,	" "	565.50
Jessie M. Barbour, A. B.,	" "	536.25
Margery C. Bruce,	" "	511.25
Anna B. Trowbridge, music,		393.00
Ethel R. Browne, drawing,		344.25
Sara B. Clarke,	Rogers School (Prin.)	639.75
Marjorie I. Baker,	"	379.25
Tryphena M. Butterfield,	"	380.00
Mattie L. Morris,	"	378.50
Grace M. Ricker,	"	190.00
Harriet E. Mitchell,	"	70.00
Maud B. Priest,	"	190.00
Effie B. Wallace,	"	190.00
Helen E. Howe,	"	190.00
Barbara C. Dow,	"	359.50
Florence B. Fitz,	"	380.00
Mary P. Story,	"	380.00
Grace D. Wixon	Rogers Annex,	190.00
Lucie A. Metcalf,	"	412.00
Florence M. Moore,	"	380.00
Mary A. S. Sale,	"	380.00
Myra D. Crowell,	Oxford School (Prin.)	504.25
Inez E. Howes,	" "	190.00
Ilda T. Pope,	" "	373.25
Clara E. Wellman,	" "	378.50
Ethel Faulkner,	" "	190.00
Elsie M. Pope, New Boston School,		190.00
Grace S. Dixon,	" "	152.00
Gertrude M. Snow,	Substitute,	171.00
Susan Jackson,	"	4.50
Mrs. Mary E. Peters,	"	26.25
Mrs. Alice T. Paull,	"	135.75
Mrs. Elsie M. Coombs,	"	4.50
Bertha M. Lloyd, care at noon		76.00

 \$10,850.25

JANITORS

J. H. Hanna,	\$600.00
A. J. Jenney,	480.00
H. F. Chandler,	300.00
J. B. Alton,	220.00
E. C. Howard,	40.15
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	\$1640.15

TRANSPORTATION

Union Street Railway Co.,	\$666.00
George L. Hiller, Jr.,	500.00
Mrs. A. L. Mackie,	160.00
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	\$1,326.00

FUEL.

City Coal Co.,	\$365.71
Job C. Tripp, agent,	598.51
George P. Randal,	12.44
Michael Regan,	2.00
Henry T. Howard,	37.75
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	\$1,016.41

BOOKS

Charles Scribners' Sons,	\$96.48
D. C. Heath Co.,	76.41
American Book Co.,	69.08
E. E. Babb & Co.,	59.17
Ginn & Co.,	55.54
Rand, McNally Co.,	39.36
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	31.87
Silver, Burdett Co.,	27.25
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	21.79
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	18.00
C. D. Waldron,	11.55
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	10.80
F. S. Brightman,	8.91
D. Appleton Co.,	7.46

E. G. Spooner,	6.18
Remington Typewriter Co.,	4.90
S. J. Parkhill & Co.,	3.00
Little, Brown & Co.,	2.80
City Library Association,	2.80
Oliver Ditson Co.,	2.40
Louis Nickerson,	2.05
Prang Educational Co.,	2.02

\$559.82

SUPPLIES

J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$172.87
E. E. Babb & Co ,	33.19
F. S. Brightman,	29.98
Milton Bradley Co.,	23.62
Kenney Bros. & Walkins,	21.83
S. P. & S. H. Wilcox,	13.95
Bliss & Nye.	9.57
Ideal School Publishing Co.,	6.00
K. S. Swift,	4.27
Binney & Smith Co.,	4.00
A. F. Lewis Manufacturing Co.,	4.00
H. S. Hutchinson & Co.,	3.32
George L. Briggs,	3.30
Neostyle Co.,	2.65
F. T. Akin & Co.,	1.23
Olcott Manufacturing Co.,	1.09
W. P. Hayes,	.75
J. H. Stetson & Co.,	.75
DeWolf & Vincent,	.65
B. F. Stowell & Co.,	.20

\$337.22

REPAIRS

C. F. Delano,	\$268.48
M. P. Whitfield,	83.46
Dodge & Grant,	76.96

H. H. Hathaway,	57.82
Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip Co.,	28.80
Charles F. Wing,	14.50
J. L. Hammett Co.,	12.00
C. A. Hacker,	10.65
W. E. Deckrow,	10.00
Dalton Ingersoll Co.,	8.93
A. J. Wilkinson,	7.50
Edwin P. Holmes,	7.50
G. W. King,	3.85
W. S. Kelley,	3.50
E. W. Forrest,	3.64
B. F. Cottelle,	2.50
Babbitt, Wood & Co.,	2.06
J. B. Alton,	1.90
Fairhaven Iron Foundry,	1.00
Horace A. Fitch,	.85
DeWolf & Vincent,	.50
A. C. Smith,	.45
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	\$606.85

MISCELLANEOUS

Fairhaven Water Co.,	\$257.13
F. M. Marsh,	43.69
C. D. Waldron,	36.93
Hatch and Co.,	25.45
Edward Cummings,	27.75
E. G. Spooner,	16.90
Mrs. A. L. Mackie,	25.00
So. Mass. Telephone Co.,	26.16
Manuel Amaral,	17.71
Thomas Hersom & Co.,	15.00
Thomas A. Tripp,	12.65
A. J. Shooks,	10.00
Antone Sylvia,	10.00
G. H. Tripp,	9.72
Suffolk Engraving Co.,	9.60

C. J. Becker,	9.45
W. F. Church,	8.13
H. B. Copeland,	8.11
Anna B. Trowbridge,	7.80
J. H. Hanna,	7.80
J. B. Alton,	7.35
C. F. Wing,	7.08
Masury, Young & Co.,	6.25
Susan D. Bumpus,	5.00
Ethel R. Browne,	4.67
N. H. Buffington,	4.00
Ruggles & Ellison,	3.60
D. A. Regan,	3.46
Louis Nickerson,	3.35
Phaneuf & Sons,	1.85
L. M. Snow,	1.70
S. B. Knight,	1.50
G. L. Packard,	1.35
Waldo L. Rounsville,	1.35
A. I. Reccord,	1.16
Arthur Hammond,	1.00
E. N. Hammond,	1.00
Western Union Telegraph Co.,	.95
Steiger & Dudgeon,	.90
Briggs & Beckman,	.52

 \$643.02

TABULATED STATEMENT - GRADES, TEACHERS, SALARIES, ATTENDANCE, ETC.

SCHOOL YEAR, SEPTEMBER 1904-JUNE 1905.

Schools	Grades	Teachers	Salaries per month.	Whole No. enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. attendance.	Total days' absence.	Cases of tardiness.	No. weeks in year.
High	10-13	Will A. Charles	75	58	79.50	74.90	94	576	206	40
"	"	Ruby L. Rich	58							
"	"	Jessie M. Barbour	55							
"	"	Margery C. Bruce	50.							
Rogers	9	Sara B. Clarke	65	39	35.39	34.65	95	535	6	39
"	8	Marjorie Baker	40	44	39.71	36.89	93	517	12	39
"	7	Tryphena M. Butterfield	40	50	46.50	44.30	95	428	5	39
"	6	M. Louise Norris	40	49	44.50	41.50	93	543	10	39
"	5	Grace M. Ricker	40	51	43.96	41.93	95	368	11	39
"	4	Effie B. Wallace	40	50	41.00	38.50	94	432	12	39
"	4	Barbara R. Dow	40	28	21.31	19.99	94	241	16	39
"	3	Florence B. Fitz	40	47	43.42	40.58	93	515	20	39
"	3	Mary P. Story	40	51	43.10	40.30	94	503	38	39
Rogers	2	Lucie A. Metcalf	40	41	35.22	33.61	95	293	15	39
"	2	Grace D. Wixon	40	39	34.88	32.98	95	345	8	39
"	1	Florence M. Moore	40	41	36.92	34.24	93	480	23	39
"	1	Mary A. S. Sale	40	43	37.50	34.20	91	693	8	39
Oxford	5-6	Myra D. Crowell	50	40	50.60	29.01	95	290	32	39

Oxford	3-4	Ilda T. Pope	40	54	43.60	40.50	93	568	50	39
"	2	Clara E. Wellman	40	41	34.04	31.40	92	506	118	39
"	1	Sarah L. Burleigh	40	36	26.56	23.30	88	582	38	39
New Boston	1-4	Elsie M. Pope	40	27	21.70	20.00	92	310	54	39
Music		Anna B. Trowbridge	40							
Drawing		Ethel R. Browne	35							
Cooking		Mary St. John Wilcox	*50							
Manual Training		Alfred C. Cobb	*50							
		Totals 1905.	1093	860	740.	692.	94	2,734	682	742
		Totals 1904.	1053	858	714.	653.	92	10,956	701	703
		Totals 1903.	961	813	682.	619.	90	11,068	949	604
		Totals 1902.	912	688	604.	541.	90	10,864	1169	
		Totals 1901.		673	579.	518.	90	10,215	1086	

*Salaries paid by Mr. H. H. Rogers.

Highest per cent. of attendance, 95 } (Grades 9, 7, 5, Rogers School
" " 2, 2, Rogers Annex
" " 5 and 6, Oxford.

TABULATED STATEMENT—GRADES, TEACHERS, SALARIES, ATTENDANCE, ETC.

FALL TERM, SEPTEMBER 11, 1905—DECEMBER 21, 1905.

SCHOOLS.	Grades.	TEACHERS.	Salaries per month.	Whole No. enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. attendance.	Total days' absence.	Cases of tardiness.	No. weeks in term.
High	10—13	W. A. Charles	\$100	89	85.80	\$2.40	97	245	64	16
"	"	Ruby L. Rich	58							
"	"	Jessie M. Barbour	55							
"	"	Margery C. Bruce	55							
Rogers	9	Sara B. Clarke	70	39	37.28	35.17	94	148	3	16
"	8	Marjorie Baker	40	42	41.67	39.75	97	93	2	16
"	7	T. M. Butterfield	40	41	40.08	39.13	98	87	3	16
"	6	Maud B. Priest	40	48	46.30	44.07	95	136	2	16
"	5	Helen E. Howe	40	34	31.22	30.35	97	61	5	16
"	5	Harriet E. Mitchell	40	39	38.38	36.81	96	110	0	16
"	4	M. Louise Norris	40	36	31.95	30.95	97	72	3	16
"	4	Barbara R. Dow	40	44	41.84	40.53	97	91	6	16
"	3	Florence B. Fitz	40	39	37.09	35.99	97	77	4	16
"	3	Mary P. Story	40	38	36.30	35.40	98	61	2	16
"	2	Lucie A. Metcalf	40	37	37.00	36.07	97	65	3	16
Rogers Annex	2	Clara E. Wellman	40	36	34.41	32.85	95	109	4	16
"	1	Florence M. Moore	40	41	34.67	33.15	96	108	4	16
"	1	Mary A. S. Sale	40	39	36.69	35.23	96	102	1	16

Oxford	5-6	Myra D. Crowell	55	45	40.15	38.97	97	83	12	16
"	3-4	Inez J. Howes	40	47	41.80	39.70	95	136	27	16
"	2-3	Hilda T. Pope	40	32	37.00	34.60	94	175	17	16
"	1	Ethel Faulkner	40	33	31.35	28.84	92	179	26	16
New Boston	1-4	Grace S. Dixon	32	22	20.60	19.40	94	115	10	16
Music		Anna B. Trowbridge	40							
Drawing		Ethel R. Browne	35							
Cooking		Mary St. J. Wilcox	*50							
Manual Training		Alfred C. Cobb	*50							
		Totals 1905,	\$1140	821	781.	749.	96	2,293	208	320
		Totals 1904,	1089	831	762.	721.	95	2,080	277	304
		Totals 1903,	1091	810	747.	679.	92	4,018	337	
		Totals 1902,	935	761	706.	650.	92			
		Totals 1901,	912	683	628.	574.	92			

*Salaries paid by Mr. H. H. Rogers.

Highest per cent. of attendance 98, grades 7 and 3 Rogers School.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for the year 1904-1906 :

Blumers Delano,	Charles Franklin,
Benjamin Luther,	Leonard Everett,
Howard Wilson,	Gertrude Carrie,
Mary Kennitzer,	Kenneth Brown,
Wilhelmina Franklin,	Ellen Lowney,
Anna Ollson.	Madge Westgate,
Eva Card,	He'en Delano,
Richard Delano,	Mary Lowney,
Emma Oliver,	Wayne Slater,
Allen Stillman,	Arthur Studley,
Lizzie Ellis,	Harold Card,
Ezra Hawkins,	Clayton Westgate,
Irene Gray,	Madeline Corson,
Herbert Barney,	Ruth Fitzimmons,
Madeline Bradshaw Sylvester,	Jessie Hawkins,
Harold Walker	Bessie A. Betagh,
Marion A. H. Wells.	Carlton A. Brown,
John Hagen,	Percy W. Packard,
Edna F. Shores,	Sarah I. Maker,
Marian A. Dillingham,	Clara G. E. Weldon,
Charles L. Lester,	Stanley Kendrick,
George W. Maker,	Fred A. Watson,
Henry H. Crossman.	

The original design for cover of this report is the work of Gladys Cummings, a first year pupil in the High School.

PRIZES.

The prizes offered by the High School Alumni Association for excellence in Composition were awarded as follows :

First Prize \$10.00, Mildred E. Gray

Subject: Should Birds Be Killed For Their Plumage?

Second Prize \$5.00, Anne H. Gillingham

Subject: A Local Myth.

Third Prize \$5.00, Margaret Noland

Subject: The Life of a Dandelion.

RECENT GRADUATES

CLASS of 1902.

Alice Lilly	Teacher in Acushnet
Alice E. Marra	Married
Samuel F. Bumpus	Y. M. C. A. work, New Bedford
Edwin A. Kelley	Brown University (Senior)
Frederick K. Lawrence	Business, Derby, Ct.
Mae Delano	Bookkeeper, New Bedford
Bessie L. Ellis	Student of Domestic Science
Susan A. Babbitt	New Bedford Art School
Alberta F. Kempton	Bookkeeper
Charles Lilley	Printer
Bertha T. Pardee	Cashier, New Bedford
Vance A. Wanner	Business

CLASS OF 1903.

Lillie B. Allen	Bridgewater Normal
Lizzie A. Blackburn	Brown University
Gladys B. Goodnow	Framingham Normal School
Ida M. Grimshaw	Brown University
Clara M. Howland	Domestic Art School
Mary Corey Tabor	At home
Helen L. Thrasher	Boston University
Everett R. Cowen	M. I. Technology
Grace P. Dillingham	Cashier
Wallace G. Hathaway	New Bedford Postoffice
James H. C. Marston	Musician
Bessie L. Pardee	Clerk
Winifred S. Baker	Bookkeeper
George F. Braley	Clerk
Clayton W. Carpenter	Clerk
Hubert R. Ede	Brown University
Adelaide M. Howard	Bookkeeper
Florence W. Nickerson	Music Teacher
Grace E. Slocum	Insurance office

CLASS OF 1904.

Gertrude M. Ellis	Brown University
Ella F. Sherman	Bridgewater Normal School
Grace C. Tripp	Kindergarten Training School
Grace E. Ball	Married
Bertha Crafts	Stenographer
Louvisa H. Hawkins	Bridgewater Normal School
Helen L. Lawrence	Boston Art School
Lotta C. Warner	Telephone Exchange
Emily Bearse Austin	Tack Factory
Grace I. Babbitt	At Home

CLASS OF 1905.

Anne H. Kempton	Bookkeeper and Stenographer
Chas. T. Lincoln	Bookkeeper
Claudia B. Willis	Stenographer
Elsie M. Westgate	At Home
Dorothy A. Stoddard	Kindergarten Training School
Henry T. Howard, Jr.	Bookkeeper
Anne H. Gillingham	Quincy Mansion School
Ernest W. Dean	Clark College
Ethel I. Chandler	Clerk
Bessie M. Brown	At Home

GRADUATING EXERCISES

CLASS 1905.

FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1905, AT 2 P. M.

MOTTO: SCIENTIA VENIT, SAPIENTIA MANET

COLORS: OLD ROSE AND GOLD

PROGRAM

Prayer.

Rev. F. E. Brooks

Chorus. Yachting Glee. Culbertson

Salutatory with Essay. Famous Women of History.

Bessie Maria Brown

Essay with Valedictory. Was Casabianca Truly Wise?

Ernest Woodward Dean.

Semi-Chorus. Calm is the Sea. From Rubinstein.

Announcement of Winners of Prize Essays.

Reading of First Prize Essay.

Address.

Rev. Edward Cummings,

Boston, Mass.

Gloria. Bordese.

Award of Diplomas.

Thomas A. Tripp,

Chairman School Committee.

Chorus. Columbia. Hadley.

GRADUATES

LATIN COURSE

Anne Humphrey Gillingham

ENGLISH COURSE

Ernest Woodward Dean

Dorothy Athalia Stoddard

Elsie May Westgate

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Bessie Maria Brown

Ethel Irene Chandler

Henry Thomas Howard, Jr.

Annie Howard Kempton

Charles Justin Lincoln

Claudia Church Willis

Report of the Supervisor of Music

FAIRHAVEN, 1906

Mr. F. M. Marsh: In compliance with your request, I submit to you the following report:

The past year has been a successful one in the study of vocal music in the various grades. We have deviated very little, if any, from our regular plan of work adopted some few years ago, so I will refrain from alluding to the course of study, but will give a brief resume of the work which is now carried on at the present time of writing.

In Grades I and II we have given up the use of any music reader. We have found from experience that the little people gain more from the use of the chart, from exercise on the blackboard and from individual singing than from text books. We are striving to gain independent thought and to establish tone relations as far as possible. Aside from a knowledge of pitch-names, no technicalities are taught in these classes. Seasonable rote songs are used, the songs of winter absorbing our attention just now.

The third grade is doing admirable work in the new First Reader of the Educational Music Course. Many dainty songs, varied in character, have been learned, besides intelligent work carried on in time and tune in the various keys.

Grade IV is striving to complete the text book above mentioned. This means that the line of work is upon sharp four and flat seven, also the divided beat. Individual singing aids in the work, the timid gaining confidence and the confident gaining accuracy.

The fifth grade is carrying on two-part work with very good results. The unusual size of this grade at the Rogers School makes a pretty large class of immature

voices to handle at one time. While there is enthusiasm in large numbers we like to feel that each and every pupil is deriving benefit from the lesson, and this result, by the unwearied vigilance of the regular teachers and the visits from the supervisor, is being brought about.

The seventh and eighth grades are doing strong chorus work in three-part music, working with exercises as well as with songs.

While Grade IX has not the leading voices that some grades carry, yet expressive, tuneful work is being accomplished.

The High School has an unusually strong chorus this year, boys' voices predominating. A willing spirit is in evidence among the pupils and our periods for music on Wednesday morning are profitably spent. A short time each week is devoted to theory, thus reviewing some of the technicalities of music.

The successful results, in music today in our schools, are largely due to the untiring efforts of the faithful corps of teachers, and I commend each and all for their hearty co-operation and sympathy.

Very respectfully,

ANNA BAILEY TROWBRIDGE,

Feb. 14, 1906.

Report of the Supervisor of Drawing and Sewing

To Mr. Frank M. Marsh, Superintendent of Schools :

What is the main purpose of the teaching of drawing in our public schools? For the cultivation of good taste, for the appreciation of works of art, and for the strengthening of the creative power.

Pres. Eliot says the main object in every school should be to provide the children not only with means of earning a livelihood, but to show them how to live a happy and worthy life, inspired by ideals which exalt and dignify both love and labor.

Many of the examples which the children see, do not tend to promote good taste. The colored pages for instance, accompanying many of the Sunday newspapers are doing an immeasurable amount of harm, children must have fun, and we want to encourage the love for it, but along other lines than these. In the papers we find not only carelessness in drawing, but coloring of the poorest kind. Some of the beautiful illustrated books at the Millicent Library are to be placed on the teachers desks used by the children in the spare moment. The grade teacher can show in her regular school work that a useful thing can be beautiful and a beautiful thing useful : In the compositions, in the spelling and arithmetic papers, and in all that go to make up the day's work. With the parent rests a part of this duty, by encouraging the children and by showing an interest in that work brought from school which shows care, neatness and order. In the past the drawing papers have been given back at the end of each year, but beginning with this month all result lessons will be returned to the owners at the end of each month. The teachers in the four lower grades meet me every two weeks, we look over all the work, mark with a red star any exceptionally

good drawing, and mark the four next in rank with blue stars, we are also exchanging work in the different schools.

The course in picture study is proving most successful. In the primary grades pictures were chosen representing life and action, and the more advanced grades, those masters with whose lives and pictures we wished the children to become familiar. Great assistance has been given us at the library—references hunted up, books reserved, and large copies of all the pictures placed at the disposal of the teachers to be used in class work. The course is frequently correlated with the language work. Almost every child in the town brings the penny each month to pay for his picture, which is mounted and kept in a portfolio with his other pictures together with his written papers. As the study is to be continued, not only through this year but through the nine years, every pupil will at the end have made a splendid collection of pictures.

The Imaginative drawing continues to be a source of satisfaction as well as help. We are apt to think that children are original, but at times they are most mechanical. We have not yet attained the results that we wish. In but few cases do we find the imagination strongly developed. Original work is our aim, and with the hearty co-operation which the teachers give, we hope soon to raise the standard. In the fifth grade, the boys working at their cardboard models are learning not only accurate measurements and knife cutting but are also planning and constructive the models at home.

The course in sewing is similar to that of last year. The work is begun in the fifth grade and continues through the seventh. The principle work of this course is the cap and apron to be worn in the cooking school, the remainder

of the work is mounted on paper and placed within covers.

This year's work has been one of the most pleasant during five years of teaching in Fairhaven, and I wish to express my sincere gratitude to all who have helped in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL ROGERS BROWNE.

Feb. 12, 1906.

Report of Cooking Teacher

Mr. Frank M. Marsh, Superintendent of Schools :

In accordance with your request, I submit my second annual report of the work done in cooking in the Fairhaven schools. During the year 1905-06, sixty-five girls have received instruction in cooking for two hours each week--the courses followed have been the same as those given last year. The results in the classes have been most satisfactory--the pupils evidencing a keen interest in the work, and a comprehension of the underlying principles.

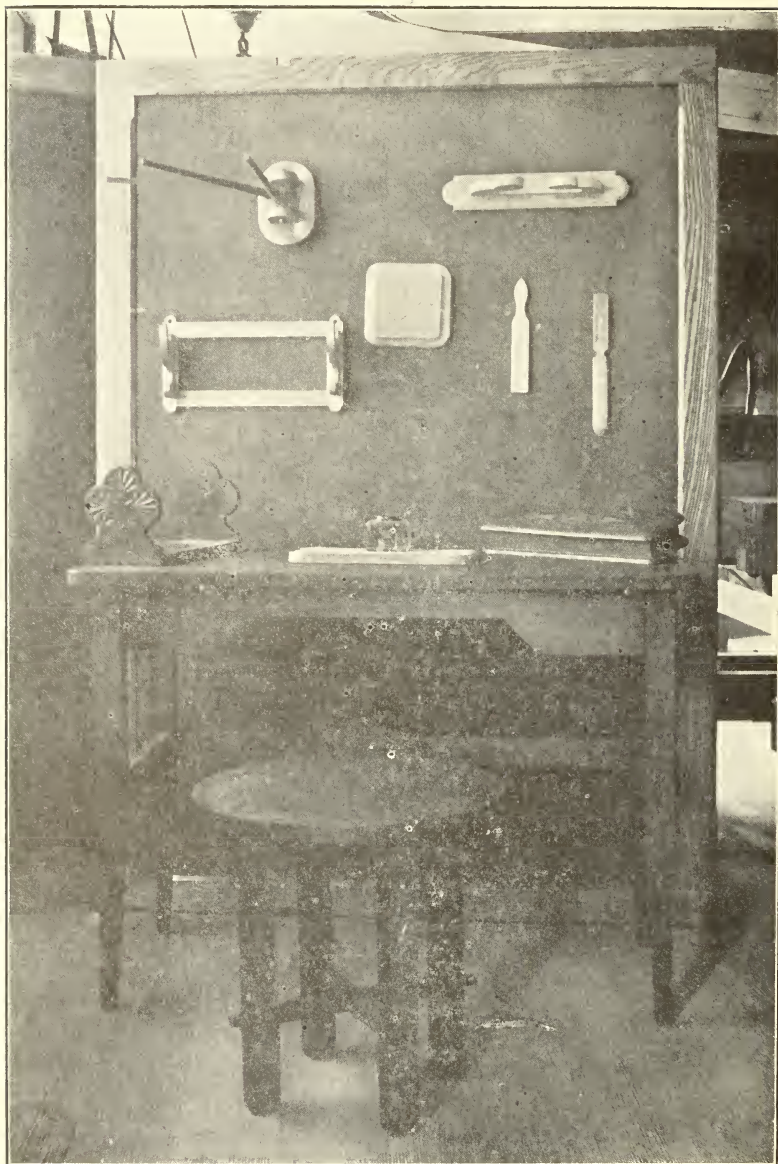
In April, 1905 the classes combined to prepare a dinner for the school committee and their guests from Acushnet and Mattapoiset. The tables were decorated and set by the pupils, and the girls served a six course dinner which was prepared by them in the school kitchen. A dinner of this sort serves two purposes--first, to bring the cooking school into touch with all the members of the committee, some of whom cannot frequently find time to visit us, and second, to encourage the girls in work of the best and most practical kind.

Many of the pupils are permitted to practice at home the dishes which they are taught to prepare in class. I would like to urge the mothers to advance this home work as much as possible. If the girls are really to learn to make better, more healthful, and therefore happier homes, the more practical application they can have the more surely will our end be accomplished. Visitors are cordially welcomed at the cooking school, at any of our sessions.

Respectfully yours,

MARY ST. JOHN WILCOX.

Feb. 14, 1906.



MANUAL TRAINING RESULTS

Report of Manual Training Teacher

Fairhaven, Mass.,

Feb. 15, '06.

Frank M. Marsh, Supt. of Schools, Fairhaven, Mass.

Dear Sir: I submit to you the following annual report of the Manual Training work.

The seventh grade this year numbers twenty-six boys, or two more than for whom benches are provided. This is a necessary though unfortunate arrangement, necessitating, as it does, putting two boys on the same bench. It also makes too large a class and the instructor is always unable to give the individual attention necessary to real careful work on the part of the boys. Notwithstanding this drawback the class has accomplished the usual amount of work in a very satisfactory manner.

The eighth grade has pursued the usual course and is producing some good work. A great deal of improvement is noticeable in this grade since the first of the year.

The ninth grade has taken, so far this year, the work originally laid out for the last part of the eighth grade year. This is by reason of the work having been put into the seventh grade last year. It is hoped now to take up the work regularly intended for this grade later in the year. The work already done by these boys is entirely satisfactory.

The Freshmen of the High school have taken the work this year by giving them first a course in making

some of the simpler carpentry joints, such as middle and end half lap, mortices and tenons and mitres. These are followed by the regular models, knife tray, book rack, etc. The work of this class is good.

Of the other high school boys, 18 wished at the beginning of the year to take up special work. As there was room for but 12, those boys were selected whose work the previous year had been most satisfactory.

These advanced pupils are at work on tables, umbrella racks and taborettes, and will produce some very creditable pieces of work. Pupils who have now completed the regular models show considerable interest and skill in doing individual work of a larger character.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED C. COBB,

Instructor.



